raised a whole

ed in 1955 with

Mr. Marler start-

bunch of cattle.

years and remained as a consultant built four chicken houses in 1979 to the company from 1993 until and his son, Mike, just recently added two more houses to the operation. In 1968. Carol and Rue the Marlers con-Marler have been structed a catfish awarded the Livestock Production Award by the 1999 Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee. The Marlers have raised four children in Elba and while they were at it, they also

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five brood cows From left to right: Carol Marler, Rue Marler and Coffee County of 140 acres of your plans now to ring in : farm, and also worked at Extension Agent Stan Windham. chicken houses. They also own a

trailer park which contains 17 IS YOUR GARAGE PROTECTING YOUR CAR BETTER THAN YOUR CUT-RATE



Elba, Alabama (334) 897-2229 good neighbor, State Farm

Ring in the new :year on the: : square in Elba

pond from Plans are being made for : which they have a "Millennium Celebra- Farm sold fish for many years. The downtown Elba for New Forestry ond is 3.5 acres Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1999. Man-The Elba Chamber of : agement remember and enjoy. Be : and Nelsure to catch all the details it is h, in upcoming issues of The : owners Elba Clipper, and make: of the owned land, 250 the new year and millenni- have acres of rented : um with your neighbors : and fellow citizens on the Damas-

English Farm receives award

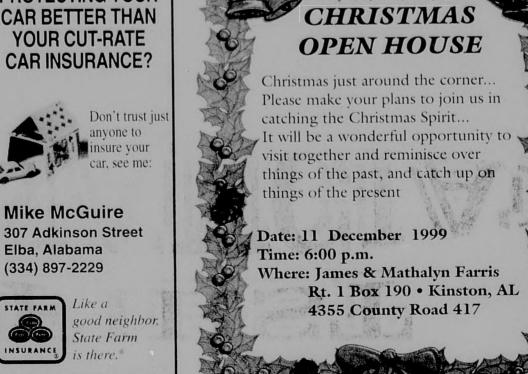
their entire life. Rob is a farmer, businessman, and timber manager. by Marvin McIlwain, Editor In fact, he started managing timber During the recent Farm-City Cel- before it became a common pracebration in Coffee County, the Eng- tice to manage, cut, and market tim-

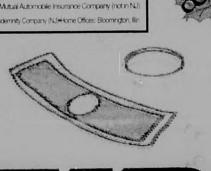


has over Community just south of Elba for 500 acres of timber, and timber has been harvested off the land eight (8) times since 1941. English's interest in timber started in 1939 when his father asked him to help with the forestry management on the family farm. He has been heavily involved in forestry management ever since.

> Rob English has strong community involvement ties all over the state. He has served on the Soil Conservation Service Board of Directors for 26 years, ALFA Board of Directors, Damascus Water Board, County Hog Producers Board, Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, and the Choctawhatchee-Pea River Water Authority. He was a member of the first Forestry Committee organized in the state in 1985, and is currently vice-chairman of the ALFA Forestry Commit-







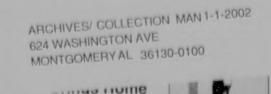


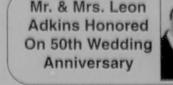
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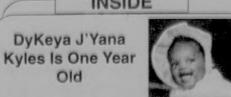
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"This is confusing to emergency

responders," said Webb, "We want

not familiar with the county can

The road, Co. Rd. 709, now runs

AL Hwy, 134. Webb suggested that

sioner Dalrymple, in whose district

stituents. "The residents of the area

that nothing happens.'

Thursday, December 16, 1999

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

ROAD NUMBER CHANGE REQUEST TABLED

Commissioners question van purchase

50 Cents

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor against the purchase of the van; addressing system inside the city however, he did have some concern limits is different than the one in Sparking the most discussion in as to how the matter had been han- the county - outside the city limits. Monday's meeting of the Coffee dled. County Commission was the seem-

County Administrator Wilson this has been han-Mobley asked the commission what dled." they proposed to do about the 15passenger van, a 1994 Dodge, that had been picked up from the state

primary purpose is that it is to be opposed to it being handled that idences and one business. A one used by the county commission and way. That's not the way the counthe county extension office," said ty's money is to be handled." those residents allowing them to Mobley. "The van has got 50,000 Chairman Lewis commented that make the proper notifications of miles on it and we've got thirty this was not the first time some- their address change. days to pay for it. What is the wish- thing of this nature has been han- During the discussion, Commises of the commission?"

Commissioner Len Averett made Dalrymple's response was that he the affected residents live, a motion, seconded by Commission had never purchased anything and expressed his concern of yet anothbe purchased. He said Coffee sion to be paid for. During the discussion of the and also noted that this expense sioner's concern was, "The alternamotion to buy the van, Chairman was not included in this year's bud-tive is to leave it alone and hope

Lewis said the commission had get. talked about purchasing a van for a After all the discussion, the comcouple of years and that everyone mission approved the van's pur- both the county and city engineers, seemed to be in favor of it. He also chase by a 5-1 margin. Dalrymple mayor, and postal officials, this was noted that Mobley had, at his cast the lone dissenting vote. Com- the plan we thought was the best," instruction, brought the van to New missioner Bernest Brooks was not said Webb. "I'm open to sugges-Brockton for the commission to in attendance at Monday's meeting, tions from the commission. Commissioner Doug Dalrymple ty E-911 Director Charles Webb probably the best solution to the

said, "Mr. Chairman, you're right, requesting that a portion of Co. Rd. problem. He also told commissionbrought it up in budget hearings, Presently, the road passes in and ing a new up-dated map of the and we decided we couldn't afford out of the City of Enterprise city county (due to be printed the first it. Since then, to my knowledge, it limits which in turn creates confu-Dalrymple said he was not located along the road. The

Terry Spicer, Coffee County Dis-

Workforce Investment Board.

NOTICE

The holiday schedule for the

City of Elba offices will be as

follows: Closed - Friday,

December 24, 1999, Monday,

December 27, 1999, and Mon-

day, January 3, 2000. Standby

crews will be on call for emer-

gencies with water, electric,

street or sewer. Call the Elba

Police Department @ 897-2555

to report any emergency. The

garbage pickup schedule will

ingly already-done-deal purchase of "I don't like the way our system to be such that a person

Comm. Dalrymple from 708 across AL. Hwy. 167 to

surplus lot in Montgomery. He told "I don't like the way this has .7 of a mile of 709 east from AL. commissioners that the price was been handled. It hadn't been Hwy. 167 be renumbered as 746. brought up in a work session or in The renumbering will cause an "It's my understanding that the this meeting," he said. "I'm address change to seven county res-

dled in this manner.

Chairman Kayo Lewis, that the van then brought it before the commis- er address change for his con-County Family Services was also in Commissioner Tom Grimsley are tired of address changes," he need of the use of a van and would expressed his concerns about how said. be willing to reimburse the county. the van matter had been handled Webb's response to the commis-

sion was a request by Coffee Coun- agreed that Webb's proposal was

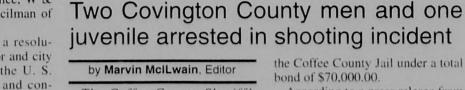
sion in addresses of residences Please See CCC, Page 3

Rep. Terry Spicer appointed to AWIB

nations, accepting bids and getting updates of ongoing projects.

system and it is working fine. ning bidder was Donald Hussey.

The employee personnel manual structing a new postal facility in of Opp system. This would also was amended to restructure the Elba. employee review board. It removes At the recommendation of Mayor connections for local businesses the mayor and mayor pro-tem from James Grimes, the council autho- transferring large amounts of high



juvenile arrested in shooting incident

members of the Elba City Council the plans for the levee.

NEWS YEARS EVE CELEBRATION The Elba Chamber of Comouvenir glass. Space is limited. Call the Chamber office today at 897-125 to make reservations. The cost is \$25 per person.

Commerce will sponsor "Countdown at the Courthouse" on Friday, December 31, 1999, as plans have been made to ring out the old year and ring in the new millennium with a big celebration. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. on the courthouse square in downtown Elba. There will be dancing, singing and lots more entertainment. Other activities will include buggy rides, face painting, pictures of you and your family in front of the historic courthouse dated on the last day of the century. Concession, some of which will be served in souvenir cups, will also be available. At the stroke of midnight a lighted ball will drop from the top of the courthouse highlighted by a fireworks display and the release of hundreds of balloons. Make your plans now to be in owntown Elba for this historic event.



Lewis, Rep. Terry Spicer, Center Director Mildred Ziglar, and her husband, Shellie Ziglar.

New Hope Senior Center renovation

major "face lift."

There are several senior citizens place for the community's senior February 1, 2000. in the New Hope Community, citizens. Here, they were served hot The building has been "gutted" about 150, anxiously awaiting the meals, enjoyed fellowship with one and will be repartitioned and arrival of the new millennium. another, exercised, played games, remodeled to better utilize the The New Hope Senior Citizens' and just plain "hung out" together. space of the old building which was Center, formerly the old cafeteria With the help of a \$184,000 grant basically in "pretty good" shape. It building at the old New Hope from the Alabama Department of Junior High School, is undergoing a Economic and Community Affairs, Please See HOPE, Page 3

For the past eleven years, the renovated by Russell Construction. facility has served as a gathering The completion date has been set at

the building is being completely

Elba City Council hears levee report

council meetings Monday evening, noping to clear out all city business before the Christmas holidays. The first meeting covered the outine monthly housekeeping hores: paying bills, signing procla-

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported that two of the three recare on line and will be tested this week. He also noted that the bugs have been worked out of the 911

The council accepted the high bid of \$8,500 for the FEMA buy-out Corp Engineer Mike McKown uses a graphic to explain to

the pool of members and adds four rized the spending of \$5,000 for a quality information. There are citizens. Those named to the study on the cost and feasibility of presently 10.5 miles separating the enlarged pool are: Mary McMillian, a city owned cable TV system. Elba -Eddie Kelley, Dick Chaney and will be considering a fiber optic Please See CITY, Page 3 Mickey Murdock. Others who also cable system connected to the City are available to serve on this review board are the chief of police, W & E chairman and the councilman of

The council approved a resolution authorizing the mayor and city clerk to negotiate with the U.S. Post Office on locating and con-

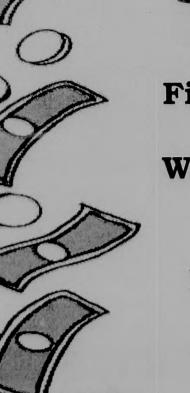
Department and Kinston Police the Coffee County Sheriff's have arrested two Covington Coun- Department, the offenses occurred ty residents on charges of discharg- between 1:00 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. on ing a firearm into an occupied Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999. The three dwelling and one charge of dis- occupied dwellings involved in the charging a weapon into an unoccu- incident were located on Co. Rd. pied dwelling. Charges are pending 460 in the Holley Store Communion a third individual - a juvenile. ty, and the unoccupied dwelling Jason Dewayne Cain, 18, of 803 was located in the town of Kinston. Douglas Avenue, Opp, is charged The criminal mischief charge with three counts of discharging a came as a result of the caution light firearm into an occupied dwelling, at the intersection of County Roads one count of discharging a firearm 473 and 474 being shot out during into an unoccupied dwelling, one the same incident.

at a total of \$71,000,00. Stanley Colvin also known as weapon has been found. No Buster Colvin ,19, of West Cum- injuries occurred during the shootmings Avenue, Opp, is being held ings firearm into an unoccupied dents.

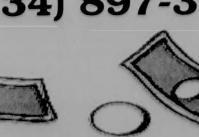
count of criminal mischief in the Authorities have determined that third degree. He is being held in the a .22 caliber rifle and a 12 gauge Coffee County Jail with a bond set shotgun were the weapons used in

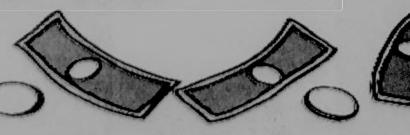
on three counts of discharging a Sheriff Ben Moates stated that he

firearm into an occupied dwelling did not anticipate any more arrests and one count of discharging a in connection to the shooting inci-







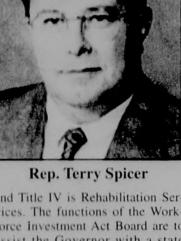






Voluntary one-stop partners include: welfare reform, food stamp

employment and training, food



Mandatory one-stop partners

The Workforce Investment Act The Workforce Investment Act includes four titles: Title I is Adult, requires that states establish a one-Youth, and Dislocated Worker Pro- stop system that makes core sergrams, Title II is Adult Education, vices available, as well as provid-Title III is Employment Service, ing access to intensive and training services at not less than one physi-

> include; Adult, Youth, Dislocated Worker, Employment Service, adult education and literacy, vocation rehabilitation, Welfare-to-Work, ondary vocational education, trade adjustment assistance, veterans employment services, Community Services Block Grant, House & Urban Development, and unemployment compensation.



cal center in each local area of the



workers, youth, new entrants to the vices. The functions of the Work- concept is something that we have the Workforce Investment Act of assist the Governor with a state Having one-stop centers should To receive federal funding for comments on vocational education to provide needed resources to our these services, a state's governor is activities, designate local work-people. In addition, this concept required to establish a state work- force areas, develop optional allo- should provide a more efficient force investment board; to desig- cation formulas for youth and adult means of distributing services

ommunity service and others. of eligible youth.

Examples of Workforce Investment activities will include: rapid response to plant closures and mass layoffs, distributing lists of eligible training providers, conducting evaluations, providing incentive grants to local areas, helping establish one-stop systems, operating a fiscal

and management accountability information system, and assistance for areas with high concentrations "I am very honored to receive this appointment from Speaker Hammett," said Rep. Spicer. "The WIB should play a critical role in the state's effort to recruit new

business and industry. The one-stop

Area Happenings

merce will host a New Year's Eve dinner party on Friday, December 31 1999, at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prime Rib with all the trimmings will be served and each guest will be given a COUNTDOWN AT THE COURTHOUSE The Elba Chamber of

dwelling. He is also being held in

Thomas Edwin and Laura, Tucker,

Ga., John William, Augusta, Ga.;

seven grandchildren: Shaun, Jeff,

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Heather and Tommy.

Elba Police Report

All the hurt came back to Americans this week when law enforcement As the U.S. House adjourned make substantial payments on the defense spending by \$4.5 billion ments so numerous and widespread officials released the video tapes made by the two boys in Colorado after eleven months of work for the \$5 trillion national debt. We paid next year, including the overhaul of that we've sent ships to sea shortresponsible for the horrible school bombing in April. Knowing what American people, it left behind down \$51 billion in 1998; \$88 bilthe details from two obviously very mixed up teenagers did to us, we quite a list of accomplishments. lion this year; and we'll pay another much-needed 4.8 percent pay raise These are just some of the gains can only imagine the feelings of the parents of the students killed and

From families to seniors to our \$131 billion next year to remove for our military personnel. Con
won for the American people by wounded in that despicable event. We suspect parents of school children across the nation have to restart their hearts every time there is all walks of life should benefit from debt. The last time the federal govnews of another shooting or bombing at an American school (or Linder and Lind kindergarten).

It is almost time for Santa to arrive again. Apparently he is getting a lot of advice on what gifts people want this year. Friends who have had the nerve to hit the shopping malls in neighboring towns report a mass of fellow shoppers scrambling to buy gifts or send a message to the ol' bearded one himself. We hope everyone gets what they want!

The Corp of Engineers is moving ever closer to a major overhaul of the Elba levee. We listened with selfish interest Monday night as they laid out their plan for the project. One major change from previous indications from Corp officials is that they are not, we repeat not going to be digging down and "coring" down to the solid clay. They explained Monday that the widening they are planning will make that unnecessary because the weak places broke and were fixed during the last two floods. When questioned deeper (from this flood victim) they carefully explained that the much wider base of the levee should prevent seepage from undermining and destroying the levee, as long as it In fact, at the end of this year the funds going to hire additional teachis properly maintained by mowing and removing all trees from the Social Security Trust Fund is pro-

Last Friday evening we had the pleasure of attending the Christmas to protecting that surplus by having funds, emphasizing that parents. presentation at Elba High School which was sponsored by National voted on May 26 to place these local school teachers and adminis-Security Insurance Group. These events continue to be one of the highlights of the year and the company doesn't receive enough pats on the lock box. back for doing this, doing it free for the community and inviting the whole community. We salute those responsible for the vision and those who are carrying the vision to reality.

The latest blunder in Montgomery was in getting the official state Christmas tree from Georgia. Oh, how terrible. Actually we are trying to be funny. Sure it is always best to "shop at home" but are we not excited that the biggest problem on our minds today is the fact a Christmas tree was grown across a manmade imaginary line in a neighboring state! Lands sakes folks, things must be going mighty well in the state of Alabama. We all have great jobs, are in good health, friends are all smiling at us and perceived enemies have turned out to

Chism, Kelinda Griffin, Sherrie Manning, (6:16 a.m.); Disturbance reported be our best friends, etc., so we worry about the origin of a single tree.

Y2K continues to be a buzz word in the world. Some are planning to ny Johnson. Patricia Oswalt. Mis-Hurd. Jeremy Pippin, Theo WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 get in a hole and wait for the world to come crashing down, others are souri Johnson. Mary Bryan. Joseph Mauldin. Joseph Chandler, Fannie River stage - 3.13 feet (6:32 a.m.); just worrying. Personally we expect some little glitches, but it will be Chandler, Tremeyne Warren, Essie Brooks. Charlotte Blackmon. Alarm at a residence on North life as usual for the most part. We read with interest a study which Bell, Charles Hurd, Jeremy Pippin. Jeanell Flowers, Dorothy Crawley, Claxton Avenue (2:34 p.m.); roushowed that on December 31 each year there is a power outage somewhere in America, due to weather problems. Cars break down, William Hooks, Mary Mack, Pattie William Hooks, Agnes Mack, Newmachines quit working and planes crash on a regular basis, but writers Marshall, Zadie Johnson, Norris ton King, and Essie Bell. of the report predict that anything which happens within 48 hours of Mullins, Newton King, Dena Hudthe big change will be blamed on Y2K by most people.

World War II Memorial Honors Home Front Heroes

(NAPS)-During World War II, legislation to contribute funds for an 800 percent increase in military the memorial. manufacturing and advanced tech- Organizers hope the memorial nology allowed the U.S. to build will inspire future generations to one military plane every five min- carry on the legacy of those Ameri-

utes and a new war ship every day. cans who stepped forward when Millions of Americans on the their country called upon them. home front responded to President They praise the memorial as a Roosevelt's plea for America to timeless salute to a generation of become "the great arsenal of Americans who helped secure vicdemocracy." Industrial facilities tory. were converted to the task of mili- According to campaign National tary production at the onset of Chairmen Senator Bob Dole and World War II, and women by the Frederick W. Smith, Chairman and thousands were recruited to take CEO of FDX Corporation, "it's the place of male workers who left time to say thank you to the mil-

for the battlefronts. The contributions and sacrifices nothing less than help save the of home front heroes will be hon- world." ored along with the 16 million Members of the World War II Americans who served in uniform generation can be recognized in the when the National World War II memorial's Registry of Remem-Memorial is built on the Mall in brances, a permanent record of Washington, D.C.

The memorial, whose cost is esti-freedoms and opportunities we mated at \$100 million, will be enjoy today. Information about the funded primarily through private Registry and how to help build the contributions and constructed under World War II Memorial can be the watchful eye of the American obtained by visiting the web site at Battle Monuments Commission. www.wwiimemorial.com or by Organizers hope to break ground calling the toll-free customer serby Veterans Day 2000, but the convice line at 1-800-639-4WW2. struction funds must first be in Tax deductible donations in

A public service advertising cambers of the World War II generation paign featuring two-time Oscar may also be sent to: World War II winner Tom Hanks is helping raise Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 96766. the project's visibility. Many states Washington, D.C. 20090-6766. have also passed or expect to pass

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week were as follows:

River stage - 3.00 (6:12 a.m.); Cof-

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nouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noo First First Baptist Church Fellowship H. ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tu 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Churc ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th · WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday f honor of living or deceased mem-COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION Farm Center Complex @ New Brock

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS From The House ...

Congress accomplishes a lot Also one for the record books, the Standing up for our national tion's past cuts have been so severe for the American people federal government continues to defense, Congress voted to increase and its "peacekeeping" deploy

and pay down the national debt Speaking of 1969, that was also while providing increased funding the last year that the federal budget for vital programs like education was balanced, prior to 1998. And the conservative Congress has conand national defense.

Some argue that this year, the tinued that phenomenal record by The Elba Police Department, River stage - 3.15 feet (6:36 a.m.); First Session of the 106th Congress. once again passing a balanced bud-beginning Monday, December 6. Coffee County EMS dispatched to was perhaps the most productive for get. And we did it without raising 1999, investigated the following a residence on Co. Rd. 239 (2:31 the American people since conserv- your taxes or raiding the Social incidents: three burglaries, two p.m.); Routine activity. atives gained the majority in 1995. Security Trust Fund. This is quite forgeries, one assault, two harass-For sure, this year many of our an accomplishment when you congoals have been realized, including sider that the President in January domestic disturbances, and one stage - 3.19 feet (6:31 a.m.); Coffee protecting Social Security and asked for \$176 billion in new DUL Medicare for our seniors. For the spending and almost 90 tax increasfirst time since 1960, Congress quit es. We said "No." using the Social Security trust fund On the education front, we also

for general operating (non Social won approval from the White Security and Medicare) expenses. House to allow 25 percent of new week were as follows: three for drijected to have a \$147 billion sur-quality. We've pushed for increased plus. And, the House is committed local control of federal education lation, nine for speeding, two for SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 know what's best for our children.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the a.m.); Prowler reported on AL Coffee County EMS dispatched to following patients admitted during same time period were: Norris Hwy. 189N (10:50 p.m.). the time period of December 7. Mullins, Charles Kennett, Benny 1999, through December 13, 1999. Carpenter, Sallie Lott, Willie Flow- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 636 (5:56 p.m.). They were: Betty Sams, Cecil ers, Mary Lindsey, Cortez Chism, Alarm at a residence on Co. Rd. Adkins, Glen Roberts, Cortez Cleo Livingston, Jason Mills, 502 (12:42 a.m.); River stage - 3.11 Manning, Inez Hussey, Fannie Patricia Oswalt, Missoui Johnson, on Oak Avenue (6:51 p.m.). Brooks, Charlotte Blackmon, John- Mary Bryan, Glen Roberts, Charles son, Jacqueline Harbuck, Josephine Green, N. B. Campbell, Henry Eiland, Allan Belcher, Bennie

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existing Opp system from the West match and can also be in-kind ser- into the levee and have motorized

office has received and there seems meeting was directed exclusively

The expanded levee will be built to

forms; \$1,350.00 lease payment on

The council and visitors were

The widening of the base to

the NCIC computer (first quarter shown charts and given details of accommodate the 1-3 slope will

payment); and \$469.69 for asphalt

Corps plans for the levee build-up, impact some homes near the levee.

ground gas tanks, except one, have eliminate the need for flood gates.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow crossings and the build-up of the this in early 2000 to determine

one with sand or some other would be closing the crossing at the both Elba and the Corps have a

approved product. He also got city crooked bridge at Buford/Smith vested interest in the levee. They

approval to schedule an auction for Avenue Whitewater Bridge cross-

The council approved a resolu-

mitigation grant for a \$106,580 stage (south side of town). The new The expected cost of the levee

study of Elba. This study will be work will take into consideration improvement is in excess of

citywide, but is necessary before the rising levels and the levee on \$12,000,000. The U. S. Congress is

completing a \$500,000 application the north side of town will be com-

for additional drainage work on

match on this grant, but most of tion were Engineers Lloyd Oliver are awaiting action in an appropria-

tion of a previously approved reso-

(Continued from page One) .

Army Corps of Engineers on their 300-year event.

Monthly bills totaling \$17,099.54 Choctawhatchee-Pea River Waterfaces of the levee. The Corps God bless you.

included \$3,630.91 for vehicle design phase is expected within the Beaver Dam Creek side of the KELLEY

of the year) and that any changes •Rejected the lone bid of \$21,000 •Approved the purchase of a SILVIE ISHMA HOLDER- died Dec. 12, 1999 at the Elba Chief Appraiser until his retirement should be made as soon as possible. from Larry Grant Construction on 1997 Nissan for the Revenue Com-After several minutes of further the elevating of Maude Patrick's missioner's office from Gene's Silvie Ishma Holderfield, age 91, Funeral services were held Dec. Funeral services were held Dec. ther review and take no action until Agency) Flood Mitigation Program opened at the last commission Health Care. the January 10th meeting.

in the county.. The bid was more meeting. sion accepted the lone bid on com- ticular move. FEMA will be con- Mutual Aid Compact for an annual Cemetery of Elba with Rev. Ray Hayes Funeral Home directing. Decatur, Ga. directing. (John Brim) submitted a bid of DeVaughan with the State Forestry and equipment from member coun-

County Administrator Mobley County to purchase a pickup truck of an emergency. The agreement Doug Holderfield, Elba, Terry Richards, Dozier; one sister: Kate daughters-in-law: Charles Michael stated that the bid was submitted in off state bid. His department has gives the commission chairman Holderfield, Heflin, Ala.; one Prescott, Brantley; nine grandchil- and Barbara, Birmingham, Ala.; such a manner that the purchase \$10,000 to be spent on the truck, and county engineer pre-approved daughter: Sybil Rhoades, dren and 16 great-grandchildren. could remain within the budgeted and the remainder will be paid by authority to lend equipment and Albertville, Ala.; 10 grandchildren. amount for the computer equipment the state. purchase. He said he was not sure Accepted the final plat of the gency activities will be coordinated SALLIE BRYAN LOTT but thought the amount was Chateau Hills Subdivision located and monitored by the State EMA. approximately \$20,000. This would just off Co. Rd. 711. mean that not all 11 units would be •Approved request by highway serve on the Southeast Alabama

Other actions taken by the comforms through the county as a pay- Council. mission consisted of the following: roll deduction.

boundary of the proposed Elba sys- vices.

the Elba cables and this month it

ter Cable. The mayor said cable TV

reception and selection has created

many, many of the complaints his

The survey will take two to three

Grimes said our legislative delega-

reported all city owned under-

about 12 vehicles and seven or ing

Beaver Dam Creek and Moore's 211-ft level.

this can be in in-kind work from and Stewart Turner.

eight used underground gas tanks

Creek. There is a \$26,645 local

city employees, rather than addi-

The council also approved a reso-

tional cash outlays.

conclusion.

and other surplus items.

to be no relief in sight.

little active interest in upgrading Street in the next few days.

expenses: \$879.01 on police uni-

been removed. Plans are to fill that Corps officials also explained they

tion to apply for a FEMA hazard flood water level at the 205-ft.

lution. It carries a \$70,527 local Highway 84 East will be installed

will sport a new metal roof and administration with the explanation

space heaters and window air con- that more grants were handed out

Coffee County's legislative delega- Commission on Aging. Currently

tion, Sen. Jimmy Holley and Rep. the center serves 18 meals a day at

systems, including Elba, with CharMeeting No. Two

purchased.

County EMS dispatched to a resi-The following arrests were made: dence on Tucker Street (8:16 a.m.); one for assault and one for theft by Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 105 (2:53 Traffic citations issued during the p.m.); Coffee County EMS disving while driver's license are sustion of Co. Rd. 114 and AL Hwy. pended, one for no driver's license 167N (3:08 p.m.). in possession, two for seat belt vio-

running a stop sign, two for driving River stage - 3.18 feet (6:25 a.m.); while driver's license are revoked, Alarm at a residence on Morrow Street (9:43 a.m.); Alarm at a resi-Daily activity highlights for the dence on North Claxton Avenue (1:03 p.m.): Fight reported on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Cedar Lane Drive (9:30 p.m.).

fee County EMS dispatched to a SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 residence on Co. Rd. 110 (7:35 River stage - 3.19 feet (6: a.m.); a residence on Co. Rd. 110 (1:31 p.m.); Wreck reported on Co. Rd.

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AREA DEATHS

Nursing Home.

discussion, the commissioners home. This is part of the FEMA's Auto Sales of Elba at a cost of of 1800 Neil Grantham Drive, Elba, 14, 1999 at Friendship Baptist 5, 1999 at Briarlake Baptist Church agreed to table the matter for fur- (Federal Emergency Management \$7,000. This was the low bid died Dec. 10, 1999 at Hartford Church with Rev. Randall Pearson with Dr. J. Hoffman Harris officiatand Rev. Buford Brady officiating. ing. Burial followed in Floral Hills Graveside services were held Burial followed in the Bullock Memory Gardens of Tucker, Ga. In other business, the commis- than had been allocated for this par- •Voted to join the South Alabama Dec. 12, 1999 in the Evergreen Community Cemetery of Elba with with A.S. Turner & Sons of

puter software and hardware for the tacted and the project will be rebid. fee of \$50. This will provide the Stinson and Rev. Jack Giddon offiprobate office. Gemini Consultants •Approved a request from Bob county with a pool of manpower ciating. Haves Funeral Home of Clayburn Bryan, Bullock Commu- (Brunson) Prior; brother: Stanley nity, W.T. Bryan, Elba; two daugh- Prior, Elba; sister: Mary Grey, Department Unit assigned to Coffee ties to be drawn upon in the event Survivors include two sons: ters: Naoma Clark, Opp, Merle Huntsville, Ala., 3 sons and 2

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anything already in place, but to during the loss of our loved one.

build on the existing levee. The pre-

sent levee is built to handle some- heaven's gain.

manpower in this event. The emer-

closures. These three gates are

\$5,000,000 federal grant from the environmental problems to a mini- kindness shown during the recent

state survey grant through the nance of the inside and outside appreciated and remembered. May

levee from Highway 84 northward.

ownership and values of these

The engineers explained that

sible and furnish Elba with books

va levees. Both have been signed

tion bill before the actual work can

supplied to the gates.

towards hearing an update from the handle something like a 250- to BRAGG FAMILY

The second Elba City Council thing less than a 100-year flood. 12-16-1tc

department employees to rent uni- Emergency Medical Services

tem. Grimes noted that the Elba Mayor Grimes informed council expected to cost about \$110,000 per of MARTIN LOWELL PAUL,

cable system had recently been purmembers that city crews would be gate and will be operable with wishes to thank the New Ebenezer

chased by AT&T, which has shown addressing a trash problem on West something as small as a 12-volt bat- Baptist Church, Enterprise First

was announced that AT&T was planning to exchange several cable Elba City Council

The levee improvement project began with a goal of not degrading ful support shown to our family

months. Installing the system design progress on the Elba levee Most levee expansion work will BRAGG would like to thank

would take a local option bill in the improvements project. The ongoing be done on the inside of the levee, everyone for the food, flowers,

Alabama legislature; however,

design work is being funded by a keeping concrete facings intact and cards, prayers and other acts of

were approved for payment. This shed Authority. Completion of the expects to put rip rap along the EDNA MOBLEY & NELL

the flood gates at three highway

City officials will be working with

Engineer Mike McKown on how to maintain the structure

explained that when the levee was and to make regular inspections and

Also taking part in the presenta- into law in an authorization bill and

The highways on Martin L. King begin. The Alabama legislative del-

Drive and Troy Highway will be egation has assured Elba officials

built up to the level of the higher that the money will come no later

Mr. Hayden O'Neal Prior, age Susan, Steven, Wes, Amanda and Mrs. Sallie Bryan Lott, age 91, of 73, of Stone Mountain, died Dec. 3, Melissa; and great-grandchildren: •Appointed Shawn Burns to 219 Richardson Road, Dozier, Ala., 1999.

He was born to Robert and Pearl Prior in Alaga, Ga., on Aug. 24, CARDS 1926. He met Hazel Brunson in Elba, and they married in 1944. He was a staff sergeant in Korea during

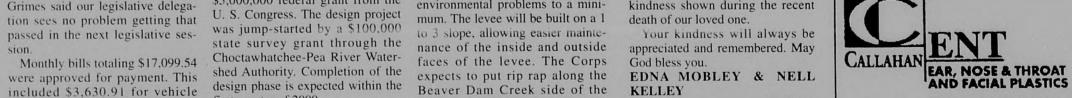
WW II. After returning home, he graduated from Auburn University and went on to work as a building inspector for the City of Atlanta, In

1955, he began his career with Fulton Federal S & L as an inspector loan officer; eventually V.P. and

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lution for a CDBG inside the levee drainage grant. This is a modification of the levee, thus eliminating the need for flood gates at these places. Gates at bill, scheduled for passage in late ***NEW LISTINGS*** Shop The Classifieds 111 SHEPHARD ROAD -

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ditioner units will be replaced with than there was money to fund. It a central heating and cooling unit. was at that point that Rep. Spicer New furniture as well as new appliand Sen. Holley went to work and ances will be installed in the facili- finally got the grant approved. The building is actually owned At one time, the project looked by Coffee County and is leased to like it was not going to happen, but the Southeast Alabama Regional

Terry Spicer, got involved in the the center with 8 additional meals process and saw it to a successful being delivered to homebound individuals in the community. Coffee County Commission In surveying the construction last Chairman Kayo Lewis explained Friday, Rep. Spicer commented,

that the project was in jeopardy "This is really more than just a after former Governor Fob James senior citizens center. It will also was defeated by Gov. Don Siegel- serve as a community room for all man. The 1998 notification of the the citizens of the area. Sen. Holley grant award made by Gov. James and I were glad to be able to help was rescinded by the incoming see this project come to pass."

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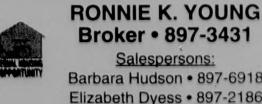
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Joyce Stanford said that about 140 Finders maintains a toll-free tele- ton, Sanders and Richburg families, African Methodist Episcopal children across the state are ready phone service to provide interested Pearlie Tillis, Evelyn Manning, Church; Tuesday night: Oak Grove and waiting to be adopted, and that families with adoption information. DHR wants to place them as quick- The number is 1-800-926-8887. ly as possible. "We don't want Family Finders can also be reached these children to wait any longer through its website, www.famithan necessary for a permanent lyfinders.org.

family," said Ms. Stanford. cial needs" children. These chil- dren available for adoption. and children with emotional, physichildren are now featured on the

tive family. In many cases, the Faces of Adoption website.

The Department of Human family can even receive a financial

prepare adoptive families for chil-Coffee County DHR Director dren awaiting placement. Family Ann Moutry, the Hammonds, New- Zion MB Church and Shady Grove

She said that some of the waiting newsletter featuring photos and Kelley - Dec. 11; Linda Daniels - Johns Chapel African Methodist children are considered to be "spe- information about Alabama chil- Dec. 11; Mary Alice Hooks - Dec. Episcopal Church, Bethleham MB dren include large sibling groups In addition, the state's waiting

world wide web She said that these children can (www.adopt.org/al). The Alabama be adopted at no cost to the adop- web page is linked to the national

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Family Finders also publishes a Steven Bennett - Dec. 10; Anthony God In Christ; Thursday night: 14; Grover Belcher Sr. - Dec. 23 (In Church, St. Mark African Methodist Memory Of); Mary Nell Harris - Episcopal Church; Friday night: Dec. 25; Shane Williams - Dec. 25; New Zion African Methodist Epis-William Edward Hooks - Dec. 25; copal Church of Ozark, Samson -Turan Warren - Dec. 24: Sean and Geneva Circuit African Methodist Shane Warren - Dec. 24; Melody Episcopal Churches and St. Paul

Bennett - Dec. 26. ***Christmas Program of the ***Benefit Program for Peggy Rocky Head MB Church will be Edwards at the Southeast Singing Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Convention Building in Elba will Dinner will follow. Everyone is be Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. All Churches, invited to attend. ***Winter Revival of Greater ed to attend. Sponsored by the Cun-

be Dec. 13-17. The evangelist will Helping Hand! be Rev. H.J. Fitchard, pastor of St. Today is a good day, be grateful! Paul African Methodist Episcopal

Mt. Olive Baptist Church to hear Christmas musical "Mattie in Bethlehem" December 19

choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church program including the children's that lasts forever. located in the Pine Level communi- Christmas party. Everyone is invitty, Elba, will present "Mattie of ed to attend. Bethlehem," Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. A

Hayride for children to be held at Westside Baptist Church On Saturday, Dec. 18, there will

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GIFTS THAT LAST

1. The Gift of Listening, really listening, no interrupting, no planning your response, just listening. 2. The Gift of Affection, generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on

the back and handholds, show your love for family and friends. 3. The Gift of Laughter, share funny articles, stories and cartoons. Your gift will say "I love to laugh with you."

4. The Gift of Written notes, a simple "Thanks for the help" note. A simple scrap piece of paper with "God loves you" on it would mean the world to somebody, give them a lifetime of memories. 5. The Gift of a Compliment, a sincere "You look good," "You did a

great job" or "You're special" can make someone's day. 6. The Gift of a Favor, going out of your way to do something kind for groups, soloists and choirs are invit-7. The Gift of Solitude. There are times when we want nothing more

Bethel A.M.E. Church in Elba will ningham family and others. Lend a than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of soli-8. The Gift of a Cheerful disposition. The easiest way to feel good is to Eria make others feel good. Put a smile on your face. When you smile the

whole world smiles with you. Just in case after looking over this list, you did not find what you were looking for, share with them the greatest gift you ever received. Share with them JESUS. Tell them how he died for us, tell them how he was The children, youth and adult Christmas Dinner will follow the raised for us, tell how he has provided for us Eternal life. Offer the Gift

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Morn. Worship..... Ved. Prayer Service......6:30 p.m. ELBA DELIVERANCE BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH TABERNACLE Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Allen Ri6:30 p.m. Even. Service Wed. Service BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Elbert Smith, Pastor School......10:00 a.m. Homer F. Moore, Pastor11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... Ved. Prayer Service.......6:30 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH even. Worship.......6:00 p.m. Wed. Service......6:15 p.m. CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH9:30 a.m. Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor9:30 a.m.11:00 a.m. Wed.Bible Study..... CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH t. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor nday School......9:45 a.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School...........9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....

Wed. Bible Study.... FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Andy Marler, Pastor CHURCH Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Wed. Service.... GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST ...5:30 p.m. CHURCH

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor CHURCH Sunday School......10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

....7:00 p.m.7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.....9:00 a.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship.....

.....6:00 p.m. ...10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD6:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting..... INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

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.....6:00 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Mary Seavey ...11:00 a.m. Saturday Service...............9:45 a.m. Wed. Youth Service......6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School.......10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m.

Sunday Even Fri. Even..... NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Morn. Worship..... Wed. Bible Study.... Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Morn. Worship...... Bible Study..... Even. Worship.....

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor

Ray Layton, Pastor CHURCH

Even. Service............5:00 p.m. Morn. Worship...... MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School.......9:45 a.m. MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Wed. Night Service......5:00 p.m. GOD IN CHRIST

.....10 & 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

..........7:00 p.m. Even. Service... Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m.6:30 p.m Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. Sunday School......9:45 a.m. ...11:00 a.m.

....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:00 p.m SHADY GROVE AME10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship....

Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH Thurs. Night Service MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Friday Prayer Meeting

Wed. Bible Study ... NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Lorearl Flowers, Minister

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

> Mike Medley, Pastor ...7:00 p.m

> > ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

bridal shower by family friends On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, through the use of poinsettias, can- Elaine Bullard, Mrs. Heddy Cox, 1999, between the hours of 1:00 dles, a Christmas tree and beautiful Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs. Candace and 2:30, Tamberli R. Bryan, bride- decorations lent itself to this theme. Vaughan, Mrs. Ella K. Hamm, Mrs. elect of Steven Bozeman, was hon- The dining room table was cov- Freddie Pearce, Mrs. Nadine Scar-

ored with a miscellaneous shower ered with a white Christmas cloth brough, Mrs. Jenny Allen, Mrs. at the home of Mrs. Jean Helms. embroidered with Christmas colors. Lucy Bruckener, Mrs. Starla Ami-Mrs. Helms greeted the guests The refreshments were served from son and Mrs. Rhonda Stephens. and presented them to the bride-silver and cut glass serving trays. elect and her mother, Rosemary They included petit fnus, nuts, Bryan, and the mother of the cheese straws and punch. Guests • groom, Kathy Bozeman. Guests enjoyed viewing the many useful were then directed to the grand- and beautiful gifts displayed mothers who enjoyed the visitors in throughout the home. Many relathe beautifully appointed living tives and friends enjoyed this occa-

Amanda Calhoun, cousin of the The hostesses presented a vacugroom, presided over the registry um cleaner to the bride-elect. Hosttable. A lovely framed wedding esses for the occasion included: invitation interpreted in the botani- Mrs. Jean Helms, Mrs. Kay Mixon,

cal theme per Bonnie U. Holland Mrs. Donna Driggers, Mrs. Ella J. was viewed as the guests were reg- Vaughan, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Anyce Brazelton, Mrs. Ruth Inman, Mrs. Helms' lovely home was Mrs. Kathy Smith, Mrs. Lucia decorated for Christmas. The rich Grantham, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. colors of red, green and gold Lori Logan, Mrs. Pam Baker, Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Tamberli Rosanna

Pictured from left to right are: (front row) Mrs. Mildred Bozeman, Mrs. Eunice Lowman and Mrs. Lorene Bryan;

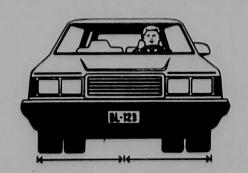
Miss Bryan honored with miscellaneous

(back row) Mrs. Jean Helms, Mrs. Kathy Bozeman, Miss Tamberli Bryan - bride elect, Mrs. Rosemary Bryan.

Steven Richard Mr. and Mrs. Max Bozeman, Jr. on Saturday, the eighteenth of December Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine at two o'clock in the afternoon Elba United Methodist Church Elba, Alabama

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Three-In-One Study Club meets in home of Mrs. Pauline Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adkins

Magnolia Home &

Garden Club holds

December meeting

The members of the Magnolia

Home & Garden Club assembled

on Dec. 2, 1999 at the Elba Nurs-

mas Tree in the dining room. Resi-

dents were present to witness the

hanging of gold and red decora-

tions. Poinsettias were also placed

at the two Nurses' Stations. This is

the highlight of service rendered

Those participating were Car-

Hahn, Bette Ham, Margaret Hasty,

Alline Lee, Thelma Hudson, Ann

Miles, Addileen Newman, June

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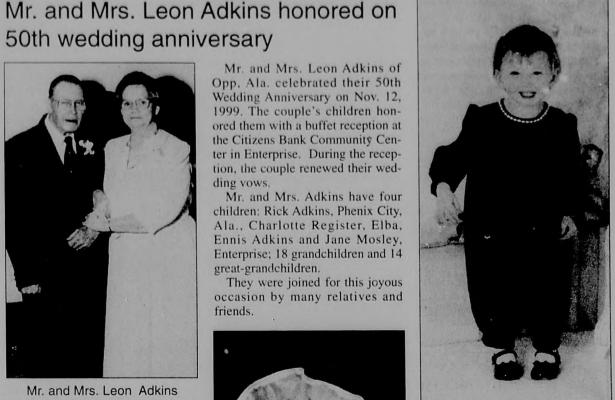
50th wedding anniversary

LIFESTYLES

The hostess served a delicious Emanuel" - Plainsong arranged by leyplate of coffee and Friendship cake. Martha Sherrill Kelsey - a Piano Those present for the December Mrs. Wilson Newman, president, selection; "Silent Night, Holy meeting were: Mrs. Milton Warr, presided over the meeting. The club Night" - Franz Gruher, arranged by Mrs. Harley Hast, Mrs. R.H. Lee, voted to give a donation to the revi- Gail Smith - a Piano selection; "In Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Donald talization of downtown Elba. Dulci Jubilo" - Fredrich Wilhelm Lee, Mrs. Wilson Newman and Mrs. Donald Lee gave the devo- Zachau - an Organ selection; "Noel Mrs. Kimmie Ham, visitor. with Variations" - Claude Louis

great-grandchildren.

The Three-In-One Study Club For the program, Mrs. Kimmie Baltrastre - an Organ selection; met for the December meeting in Ham entertained the group with "Christmas Medley" - arranged by the home of Mrs. Pauline Allen. selections of Christmas music from Betty Jean Chatham - a Piano The house was beautifully decorat- the piano and organ. The program selection; Mrs. Ham closed the proed with the Christmas theme. included: "O Come, O Come gram with a Piano Christmas Med-

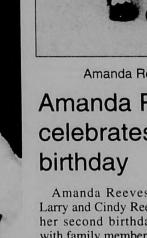


Amanda Reeves **Amanda Reeves** celebrates 2nd

Amanda Reeves, daugnter of Larry and Cindy Reeves, celebrated her second birthday on Nov. 25 with family members. Amanda is the granddaughter of Bobby and Lanette Boutwell and Carlton and Lenora Reeves, all of

DyKeya J'Yana Kyles is one year old

DyKeya J'Yana Kyles, the daughter of Shataya Paige of Opp Plans are being made for a "Miland Detrech Krecel Kyles of Elba, lennium Celebration" on the square celebrated her first birthday on in downtown Elba for New Year's Dec. 14, 1999. She has one broth-Eve, Dec. 31, 1999. The Elba er, Dekarion Krecel Kyles of Opp. She is the granddaughter of Ladeatrea and William Underwood and enjoy. Be sure to catch all the details in upcoming issues of The of Opp, Jewel and Doug Pierson of Elba Clipper, and make your plans Elba and John Earl Kyles of Enternow to ring in the new year and prise.





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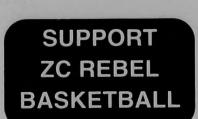
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Family Life Class

by Kayla Eddins Death and the circumstances that come with it have been among the objectives of the Family Life class taught by Mrs. Joan Hobbs in the Home Economics Department. Mrs. Hobbs said, "This is a very difficult subject for me to teach and the students to learn. However, it is a reality for everyone, and the more we know about some of the things that will have to be faced, the better off we will be." The members of this class have learned about the stages of grieving, living wills, organ banks, and funeral arrangements. Mr. Pat Sanders, a former Zion Chapel student, who is now a funeral director at the Fugua Funeral Home in Ozark, spoke to the class. His presentation covered many of the fears people have about death as well as some of the myths that have arisen over the years. After



the presentation, the members of

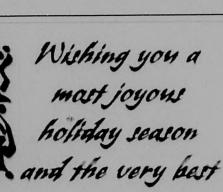
the class were able to ask questions

about funeral costs and funeral ser-

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Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponso

A Busy Basketball Season



Pictured above (I-r) are: front - Heather Danley, Ceretha Towles, and caused by a school transfer. The Stacey Cape; back row - Morgan Hodge.

by Kayla Eddins

It's basketball season and the players and coaches aren't the only ones ber during the previous year. staying busy. Ceretha Towles, Stacey Cape, and Heather Danley have their Other items of business conducthands full come game night. These three students from Zion Chapel High ed during the meeting was the School are this year's statisticians. They travel to every game. During the decision to hold a food drive for Junior High season, there were junior high games on the same nights as the benefit of the dialysis center in varsity games so these statisticians had to split up and keep the stats for all Troy. This is a project that has the games. Another person that is seen at every home basketball game is been chosen by the SGA in the Morgan Hodge. You see her on the court, where she is one of the starting five for the girls varsity, and she sings the National Anthem between the girls varsity game and the boys varsity game.

ZC Middle School 4-H Meets

Jenny Downing, Secretary to order. Valene Green and Keri The last monthly meeting of the Flowers, our song leaders, led us in Zion Chapel 4-H club was held at two songs. Cortney Dykes, vice-Mrs. Coale's classroom at Zion president, led the "Pledge of Alle-Chapel Middle School on Nov. 5, giance to the American Flag" and 1999, at 8 a.m. Cortney Dykes, the "4-H Pledge."

vice-president, called the meeting The club secretary, Jenny Downing, called the roll. Twenty-nine members and one visitor were present. The club secretary also read the minutes of the October meeting. There were no corrections, and the minutes were approved. Abe Childs, reporter, read the

"thought for the day." Mrs. Hughes took the pictures up for the picture contest, then passed out the activity sheets. Our Program for the day was "Table Man-

Shaun Ellis made a motion to adjourn. Chanse Winters second the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

LBW students left to right: Rhea Miller, Opp;

Josh Hodge, Elba; Shea Free, Elba; and Jason

New Middle Level FBLA Chapter Elects Officers

Lee Boutwell has been chosen president to head the slate of officers who will lead the newly chartered Middle Level Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America at Zion Chapel Middle School. The other officers are Eighth Grade Vice President Ashley Smith, Seventh Grade Vice President Roy King, Recording Secretary Whittney Stephens, Corresponding Secretary Brittany Thompson, Treasurer Lance Dickey, Reporter Kimberly McDonald, and Historian Maegan Johnson. These officers will lead the 39

members who have just finished their first fund raising activity, a sales campaign for Christmas items. the funds are collected and in the Pictured (I-r) are: front row - Lee Boutwell, Ashley Smith, Roy King, bank, will get \$30. All the members who sold \$100 or more will have their membership fee refunded ald, Lance Dickey, Kenna Roberts. be given materials to study, and to them. All members who sold at Josh Yager, Clay Lewis, Michael from these materials a test will be least \$50 will be invited to a special Sneed, Maegan Johnson, and Ash- made to be given at the tournament. funch which will be served during ley Smith. The total sales for the The top three scores earned on the

SGA Meeting

by Daphne Jinright

president of the Student Govern-

Sarah Maddox was elected vice

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BASKETBALL

an extended lunch period at school. group had a dollar value of over test for each category will be Austin Smith and Roy King went \$3,000. The club will recognize an awarded a trophy. over the \$300 mark in their sales. approximate 40% profit. Selling at least \$200 worth of items The money from this fund raiser will include General Business, were Jamey White. Whittney will be used to pay the expenses of Introduction to Parliamentary Pro-Stephens, and Kelley Johnson. chartering the chapter and for hold- cedure, Computer Literacy, Key-Members who sold at least \$100 ing a local business tournament in boarding, and FBLA Principles and worth of items were Nikki Presley, the spring. Members who wish to Procedures. Brittany Thompson, Kim McDon- participate in this tournament will

Kmberly McDonald, and Magan Johnson.

Categories for the tournament

Rebel Basketball

and Whitney Stephens; back row - Brittany Thompson, Lance Dickey,

by Ceretha Towles & Jessica Kelley

ment Association in a special B-Team, Girls Varsity, Boys Varsity called election to fill the vacancy Late in November the B team, the varsity girls team, and the varsity boys vote was by secret ballot. The The B team came close to a win. The final score was Straughn 36, Zion qualifications to hold office in the Chapel 34. Sam Wambles led the scoring with 13 points. Randall Brun-SGA includes having been a memson had 7 points, and Brandon Arnold, Michael Rayburn, and James Sim-

mons each had 4 points. Jonah Edmondson and Jon Sanders scored 2 The girls varsity game ended with the score Straughn 37, Zion Chapel 28. Rebecca Kidd lead the team with 20 points. Kayla Eddins and Jessica Flowers each scored 4 points.

Wes Bragg ied the scoring for the Rebels in the varsity boys game, but the final score was Straughn 63, Zion Chapel 38. Marcus Taylor nad 1 points, Alan Sanders had 4. Josh McWaters and Johnny Branham had 3, and Justin Prescott had 2. The next game for the Rebels was against G.W. Long in Skipperville.

Sam Wambles led the scoring for the B team with 13 points. Jonah Edmondson scored 9 points, Randall Brunson and Jon Sanders each scored 4 points, and Michael Rayburn scored 2. The game ended with the score G.W. Long 58, Zion Chapel 32. G. W. Long won the second game, the girls varsity, by a score of 72-25. Rebecca Kidd put 26 points on the board, Kayla Eddins added 4, Jessica

Flowers scored 3, and Morgan Hodge had 2. The varsity boys game ended in a closer score but G.W. Long still won. The final score was G.W. Long 59, Zion Chapel 52. Marcus Taylor led the Zion Chapel Rebels with 15 points. Josh McWaters had 9 points, Alan Sanders and Johnny Branham each had 8, Wes Bragg had 7, and Jason

Junior High Inessa Wambles, Danielle Carter, and Kim Rayburn made the points for the Zion Chapel junior girls team in a 33-7 loss against New Brockton. Inessa scored 4, Danielle scored 2, and Kim scored 1.

The junior boys had just about the same kind of hard time against the junior boys team from New Brockton. The final score was New Brockton 34, Zion Chapel 16. Scoring the points for Zion Chapel were Luke Taylor who had 4 points, and Johnell Brown, Macon Hodge, T.J. Winters, Josh Smith, Austin Smith, and Jamie Wise, each of whom scored 2 points. Later that same week, the junior teams from Zion Chapel played the junior teams from G.W. Long. The girls score was G.W. Long 40, Zion Chapel 13. Scoring the points were Inessa Wambles, Bertha Scott, and Meta Gatlin. Inessa had 7, Bertha had 4, and Meta had 2. The boys score was G.W. Long 44, Zion Chapel 7. Macon Hodge, Jonah McWaters, and Johnell Brown each scored 2 points. Austin Smith made a free throw,

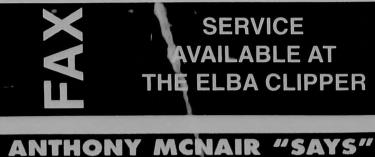
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Troy State U. Registration

Troy State University will hold ts spring semester registration Friday, Jan. 7, according to Brenda Campbell, Director of Admissions. Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, Jan. 10. All returning students will register in the departments of their acahave not declared a major will register at the Office of Counseling

demic majors, while students who Services in Wright Hall. New student orientation, which includes registration, is scheduled for Jan. 6. Graduate students will register Jan. 10-13 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Office of Admissions, 134 Adams Administration Building. For information about admissions or registration, call 1-800-



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Jump In Jump Out & Introduce Youself!

by Monique Ordon This week's student spotlight is eighth grader Randy Jerome Miller. He is the 14-year-old son of Kecia

Randy was born in New Orleans, Louisiana but has been raised by his Aunt Belinda Ordon and grandmother Eva Miller ever since his mother died in 1991. He has one 15-year-old brother, Dominique, and one 11-year-old brother, Ron-

Randy is a member of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church, but he also visits other churches around Elba. Many people describe him as loud and active but also very friendly. In his spare time, he enjoys eating, singing, eating, riding his bike, eating, going to church, and did I mention eating?!? Randy is a member of Future church. Another thing is the fact

Farmers of America, Future Home- that not too many people his age makers if America, and he is also a know what it feels like not to have Marching Tiger Band.

runner for the Elba High School a mother, but he does. When asked what he enjoys most The one thing he feels makes about Elba High School, he said him different from people his age is that he loves the lunchroom food!! the fact that he likes to go to

Mrs. Lee's Class Shares Poems

Ms. Lee's class has been study- It stands on top of the water. ing communities and why they are When I go visit them, They give me a chocolate quarter. located in particular places. We have learned a lot about why Shelby Brunson communities are located on waterways. As an assignment in Social Elba Studies, the students wrote poems Elba is great. about communities located on We have a river all around us.

We were very proud of our flood. poems and would like to share But everything works out fine. them with you. Pea River Pea River has rapids.

The river water is not pretty. But it is still fun. Morgan Anderson Elba It's a small area. It has a river called "Pea River."

The current is very fast.

It is a good community.

It has a school called Elba Elementary School. Richreana Singletary Montgomery Montgomery is the capital

Alabama. It has a lot of stores and people. It has two big malls. It has an airport you can rent cars ple's houses. Chessie Cross

against rocks. I feel the handle of my reel and rod. Kiera Roberston I see the water go over the Pea River Dam. Then I see the Chinook salmon,

Andrew Head Elba, where the Pea River flows. Elba, home of the Tigers. Elba, small town with a big heart.

I caught while fishing with Sam.

Elba, home sweet home. Kolera Burrows

My aunt and uncle live in Mobile.

have reported using an illegal drug else will. in the past month. "As an emergency physician, one preventing drug use," said Dr. semester. During two class ses-

I've had is telling a parent that her you can give accurate information "ins and outs" of investing on the Emergency Physicians. "This is drugs are not a healthy choice." on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17spreading from high schools, to graders, up from 14 percent in DANCING You can learn steps

Here are some symptoms to and the purity of drugs like cocaine Registration is accepted only if you watch for to help you know and heroin is at it highest level his- have a partner, and the course is whether your child is using drugs: torically, making their use more ·Unexplained deterioration in feasible and more affordable than istering. Classes will be held on school performance; •Sudden resis- ever before—as well as more dan- Mondays, Jan. 10-March 20 tance to authority, defiance; •Atti- gerous. tude changes; •Behavior problems; For more information about ille- ESJC's Student Center Multipur-•High-risk behavior, such as steal- gal drug use and how you can talk pose Room. There is a \$94 per couing or sexual promiscuity; to your child, visit the web site of ple fee, and the registration dead-*Extreme mood swings (e.g., the Office of National Drug Condepression, anger); •Changes in trol Policy at www.white houserelationships or eating habits; drugpolicy.gov. For more informa-•Slurred speech; •Appearing spaced tion and safety tips, visit ACEP's out; and •Presence of drug para- website at www.acep.org. phernalia (cigarette papers, pipes,

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Editors: Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

Tiger

Teachers nominate six seniors, daughter of Troy and Roberta three boys and three girls, based on Gideon. Josh Lawford, the 17-year-

leadership, and patriotism. ford, is the DAR Good Citizen. The senior class votes, and the Congratulations Linda and Josh!

New Brockton.

Every now an then we have a to be reckoned with.

Elba Elba is small. We have fun when we play ball. Our small town is really cool. We have loads of fun at the city E.E.S. is great.

Cody Sasser

RANDY J. MILLER

Cody Sasser Just behind the Post Office, Is the Pea River. Cars go on the Pea River Bridge. Some people fish, too.

I go with my family. Sharitha Tyson Enterprise The Enterprise stream flows to peo-

The Enterprise playground has a pool on the back. The Enterprise stores have water on them. I hear the crash of the water hit My grandmother has a river behind her house.

> Elba's Pea River floods a lot. So does Beaver Dam Creek. When I go visit there, We play hide and seek. Gabby Welch Pope

Pea River The Pea River is strong. It will take you under the water. I have been fishing there before. It took me under. Courtney Richardson

Warning Signs Of Drug Abuse

(NAPS)-How can you tell spoons). whether your child is using illegal Talking about drugs can be drugs? One in four twelfth graders uncomfortable for parents. But if INVESTING Is Internet Investing and one in eight eighth graders you don't talk to them, someone "Parents are the first defense in State Junior College this spring

of the most painful experiences Alexander. "So educate yourself so sions, participants will learn the child has just died from a drug and explain the negative conse- internet. There is a \$30 fee for this overdose," said Dr. Larry Alexan- quences of specific drugs. And course, and the registration deadder of the American College of remember to show by example that line is Jan. 10. Classes will be held happening all too often in America In 1997, past month drug use 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. today. The use of illicit drugs is increased to 26 percent among 12th junior high-even to grade 1992. According to ACEP, few and styling in Latin dance includschools-and drug users are com- young people have a clear under- ing the rumba, cha cha, samba, ing from all walks of life. We must standing of the risks associated tango, and mambo with Enterprise educate young people about the with drug use, and even fewer view State Junior College's Social Dance dangers of drug use and employ drug use as a negative behavior. In (Basic Latin) course. Dancing abilievery means possible to prevent its addition, drugs are readily available ty or prior instruction in basic ballto anyone who wants to buy them, room dance is required to enroll.

limited to the first ten couples reg-(excluding March 13), 7-9 p.m. in line is Jan. 3. SWIMMING Tone up with non-

As Good As It Gets...

by Amy Kirkland Each year, the Daughters of the runner-up of the is named the EHS Elba High School is working with American Revolution sponsor a Good Citizen. Good Citizens program and a This year's EHS Good Citizen is scholarship contest for seniors. Linda Gideon, the 16-year-old

qualities of dependability, service, old son of Wayne and Betty Law-

person receiving the most votes is Varsity Thankful for a Win

ning the Thanksgiving tournament. This bunch of tigers are on fire. The Tigers (4-0) defeated Enter- and they want everyone to GET by Kimberly Ward

This year the tigers are letting We look forward to many victoeveryone know that they are a force ries out of this litter. We would like

by Stephanie Williams ing five, Monroe Williams, a 6'5" The Varsity Tigers have started are Wayne Reed, Tim Ware, Josh vou to everyone who donated. the 99-00 season off right by win- Lawford, and Sammy Hill.

to wish Coach Johnston and the

We have a new face in the start- Elba Tigers good luck. ESJC NEWS

WRITING Learn how to write a opportunity to maintain fitness novel with Enterprise State Junior through swimming in the College's College's new Intensive Novel indoor pool during select times set Writing Workshop. This course is aside just for them. This spring designed for adults. During the semester the pool will be available workshop, participants will learn for approximately 20 hours per how to develop a story structure, week. The fee for individual partic characters, dialogue and descrip- ipants is \$40 and \$55 for families. tions. Helpful techniques to use in There is no registration deadline; getting a novel published will also perticipants may sign up at any be discussed. The workshop will be time during the semester. The pool led by award winning author, Bon- will be open through May 5. nie Stone. Mrs. Stone has published

magazine articles, and both chil- PAINTING Tole & Decorative dren's and non-fiction books. Painting is such a popular special Classes will be held on Mondays, interest course, Enterprise State January 24-February 28, 6-8:30 Junior College offers it each semesp.m. There is a \$60 fee for this ter. In the first two sessions for course, and the registration dead- spring semester, this course is scheduled for Thursdays, Feb. 3 -March 9, 6-9 p.m. The registration COMMUNITY BAND Musicians! deadline is Jan 27. As always, this Enterprise State Junior College's course provides instruction for Community Band is open for beginners and advanced painters

Band meets on Mondays, Jan. 10-

March 20 (excluding March 13), 7-

spring semester membership. This Painting will be done with acrylics unique opportunity provides recre- on wood or metal. Students will ation through musical participation learn how to prepare a project to be for those who have a background in painted, how to select proper tools instrumental music. Members must and materials, and how to use furnish their own instruments. appropriate brush strokes. There is Through participation in Communi- a \$30 fee for this course. Students ty Band, members will gain in their may bring their own supplies (knowledge of musical elements and bring them to the first class meetin performance skills. There are no ing), or they may purchase supplies auditions for membership. There is for an additional cost of approxia \$10 fee to take this course mately \$30-\$50. Students must be a through Community Services, and least 12-years-old. it may be taken for one hour of colthrough Dec. 17 then on the regis- ESJC, ext. 234. tration deadline date of Jan. 3. The

lege credit with regular tuition fees For more information on any of imposed. Registration is open the above activities, call 334-393-

Meet Our Faculty

by Emilee Qualis-This week we are introducing Mr. Bruce Sasser as our Meet Our Faculty teacher.

Mr. Sasser graduated from Elba High School and went to college at Auburn, Athens State. He pursued a degree in Career Technical Education. He first started teaching at Elba High School and has been here for 11 years teaching Welding Mr. Sasser is married with one child, Christopher Sasser, who is

junior at Elba High. He says that

his favorite thing about teaching at the young people, and helping to



TIGER BRIEFS

SGA Can Food Drive by Sara K. Miller

During the 2nd week of Nov., the Elba High School Student Council started a can food drive to help a needy family. The class who brought the most cans was to have a party as a reward. The defending champions were the junior class. The SGA put up posters and fliers to advertise about the drive. Many cans were brought in and, the competition was fierce. In the The Varsity Boy's Basketball senior, starting at power forward. end. on Nov. 23rd the juniors surpassed everyone once again, and they Team has a lot to be thankful for. Joining Monroe in the starting five will have a party to celebrate! In total the SGA received 235 cans. Thank

SGA Christmas Party

prise, Zion Chapel, Florala, and ON UP and come out and support On Wednesday. Dec. 1, the Student Council had their annual Christmas party. The party was held at Mrs. Nelda Bailey's house. Mrs. Bailey is the sponsor for the Student Council. Everyone arrived at 6:00 and the party began. Everyone brought a dish of food, dessert, or an appetizer. The main course, chicken and broccoli casserole, was made by Mrs. Bailey. Everyone stuffed themselves until they could eat no more. Everyone had a great

me and left around 8.00. The Christmas spirit was definitely prominent

Josh is employed at Lawford's Ace Hardware/Radio Shack. His job duties include cashier, retail sales, inventory and lots of sweeping. Josh is the son of Wayne and Betty Lawford and is a senior at Elba High. He is a member of FCA, SGA, VICA, Sr. Beta, Tiger Reps. is the D.A.R. Good Citizen and is the Senior class president. His future plans are to attend Troy State University, major in business

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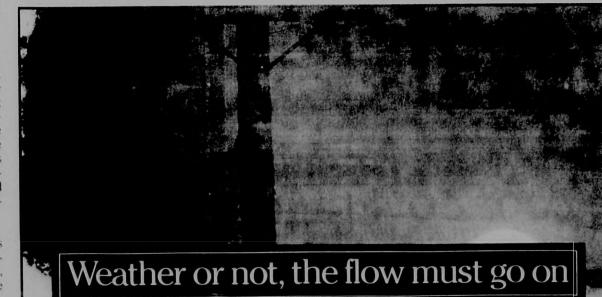
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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz bunch went down to Mobile over the weekend to visi Grandma, and in an effort to quiet down two very active girls took them shopping to get a few "early Christmas presents." Both girls agreed that anything they got would be a Christmas present and count against their total on Christmas morning; however, I have my doubts that either will remember that on December 25th!

PASSING ON A FEW NOTES FROM THE DESK

*** The Elba Tigers had last week off in basketball, and it will be interesting to see which Elba team will take the court this weekend in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament. I hope it will be the Tigers that jumped out to an early 4-0 record and a #4 state ranking after winning the C, B and T Thanksgiving Tournament, but it could very well be the Tigers that looked flat and proceeded to get flattened in a big loss to Houston Academy. Elba will play some very good high school basketball teams over the holidays in both Andalusia and Red Level, and by the first of the year all Elba fans should know just how good this bunch really is.

*** The New Brockton Gamecocks kept rolling up the wins last week and once again are ranked in the state's Top 10 in Class 2A. The Gamecocks have a very balanced attack on offense, play smart on defense and are extremely well coached. If the Gamecocks can stay healthy and improve each and every week, they could indeed have a shot at making the big dance later in the year up in Birmingham. Elsewhere in the area, the Kinston Bulldogs lost twice last week at home to see their record slip to 3-5, and in both losses in was evident that the Bulldogs simply don't match up with teams that have size and quickness. Zion Chapel got a big win over Ariton early in the week, but then got shocked over in McKenzie and lost to Florala big at home on Friday to fall to 3-6 on the season. The Rebels are dangerous, but it will still be an upset of sorts whenever the Rebs beat most teams on their schedule. Brantley opened the season Friday night with an easy win over Luverne, and while it is very early in the season for the highly-ranked Bulldogs, it looks like the Bulldogs may not have the 'Dogs this season to pile up the wins.

*** The Andalusia Christmas Invitational Tournament will begin Friday afternoon over at the Andalusia High School gym, and this year's event will have a definite Coffee County flavor with Elba, Enterprise and New Brockton among the teams in the eight-team field. Teams entered include(6A) Enterprise; (5A) Greenville, Andalusia, Opp and Carroll; (3A) Elba; (2A) New Brockton and (1A) Pleasant Home. My guess is that it will be Carroll, of Ozark, playing either Andalusia or New Brockton in the finals. However, look out for both Elba and Pleasant Home, because both teams could very well pull off a surprise or two. While on the subject of the Andalusia tournament, this will be the 33rd straight year that the event has been held, making it the longest running basketball tournament Elba's LaGina Mack (32) drives for a basket during early
Wiley 6, Johnson 6, M. Burnett 7. in South Alabama. Andalusia has won the tournament 18 times over the past 32 years, with other winners including Brantley, Aliceville, Monroe rent NBA standout Robert Horry, of Andalusia, won the tourney's MVP over Luverne. award three times, while former-Brantley star Wesley Person holds three

*** The Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament will be held on Monday

It was another busy week of Kirby Gray scored 12 points and Rebels have been favored before, but have always seemed to be upset in hitting the court for games. Opp. the opening round, and even Coach Doug Branson thinks this could be his

The 8th grade Tigers posted wins

Elba (36): Curran 4, Gray 12, team's chance of keeping the title at home. Houston County and Dale over Enterprise 26-25, New Brock- Horstead 9, Reed 2, Gavin 3, County will join Ariton and the Rebels in both boys and girls action in the ton 45-32 and Opp 36-33 to Moore 4, Hill 2. annual event, and it should be another fun tournament to watch. See'ya improve their record to 13-1, while Opp (33): Evans 3, Stanley 6,

*** Blount football coach Cornelius Brown resigned last week as the 17 to see their record slip to 4-5. head football coach and athletic director at the school, and did so after The 9th grade Lady Tigers defeated 7TH GRADE BOYS reported pressure from the school's administration. Coach Brown drew New Brockton 28-27 to move their statewide publicity when his team was forced to forfeit a playoff win after record to 5-3, and the 8th grade OPP 46 it was discovered a player was left off the team's eligibility list. The coach Lady Tigers fell to Opp 22-13 to ELBA 17 had a two-year record of 19-4 at the school, including the forfeit, and in see their record slip to 1-8. '98 led Blount to the state 5A championship. School officials stated a Following are highlights of last behind early and never recovered search for a new coach would not begin until the spring.

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Post wins over Luverne and Brantley

Lady Tigers grab first two wins of young season



season action. Mack scored 18 points last week to spark the clock, but the Lady Tigers pulled County, Northview, Red Level, New Brockton, Florala and Luverne. Cur- Lady Tigers to their first win of the season in a 47-43 victory

individual records. It will be very fun tournament to watch, and all area fans should make their plans now to get over to Andalusia and see some of

the 7th grade Tigers lost to Opp 46- Harris 2, Coleman 22.

week's action:

late to post the 26-25 win.

Horstead 4, Reed 2, Hill 4.

mons 12, Lewis 5, Stone 4.

and rolled to the road win.

12 points.

ELBA 45

N.B. 32

ELBA 26

E'PRISE 25

The Elba 7th grade Tigers fell as they lost to the Opp Bobcats 46-17. in Elba. The Tigers trailed 17-4 8TH GRADE BOYS after one quarter and watched as

the Bobcats slowly pulled away to post the lopsided win. Jessie Thigpen scored 7 points to The Elba 8th grade Tigers sur- lead Elba, while Newsome led Opp vived a scoreless second quarter to with 14. escape with a narrow 26-25 win Opp (46): Franklin 7, Hunter 4,

over Enterprise Junior High, in Parker 3, McDaniel 6, Kelley 12, Enterprise. The Tigers jumped out Newsome 14. to an early 13-6 lead against the Elba (17): Skinner 4, Harrelson

Wildcats, but failed to score in the 2, Davis 2, Thigpen 7, Parker 2. second stanza as the 'Cats rallied and pulled within 13-10 at the half. 9TH GRADE GIRLS

Enterprise continued its surge in the third quarter and moved on top ELBA 28

22-19, only to see the Tigers rally N.B. 27 The Elba 9th grade Lady Tigers .Matthew Curran and Kirby Gray used a big third quarter to take the both scored 8 points to lead Elba, lead and held on late to defeat the while Simmons led Enterprise with previously undefeated New Brockton Lady Gamecocks 28-27, in Elba (26): Curran 8, Gray 8, New Brockton. The Lady Tigers trailed 16-12 at the half, but E'prise (25): Robertson 4, Sim- outscored New Brockton 10-2 in the third quarter to take a 22-18 advantage, and held on late to

escape with the win. Stacy Chism scored 10 points to The Elba 8th grade Tigers used a lead Elba, while Rena Donaldson big third quarter to pull away and scored 9 points to lead New Brock-

rolled to a 45-32 win over New ton. Brockton Junior High, in New Elba (28): Proctor 8, Kilcrease 4, Brockton. The Tigers owned a slim Chism 10, Tyson 6. 23-22 lead at the half, but N.B. (27): Lawson 4, outscored the Gamecocks 11-0 in McGlothren 6, Brown 6, Donaldthe third stanza to go on top 34-22. son 9, Loman 2.

Kirby Gray scored 11 points and 8TH GRADE GIRLS Marchello Reed added 10 to lead

the Tigers. Also scoring for Elba OPP 22 were Horstead 6, Daniels 5, Robin- ELBA 13

son 4, Moore 4, Gavin 3 and Hill 2. The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers battled hard for all four quarters in a 22-13 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats. The Lady Tigers trailed 16-8 The Elba 8th grade Tigers staged after three quarters and saw a late a second half rally to down the Opp rally fall short in the hard fought

Middle School Bobcats 36-33, in loss. Elba. The Tigers saw the Bobcats Opp (22): Davis 5, Cravey 1, rally in the second quarter to grab Fuller 4, Keith 10, Scarbrough 2. an 18-13 halftime advantage, but Elba (13): Thigpen 1, Carlile 4, then staged a rally of their own in Sowell 2, Lawford 3, Allen 2, Paul the final two quarters to post the 1.

The Elba Lady Tigers had a busy even on two free-throws by LaGina week of basketball action last week Mack, moved ahead on a pair of and claimed two wins in three free-throws by Vaughan Boyd with games to improve their record for only :05 left on the clock, and iced the season to 2-3.

ELBA 21 The Elba Lady Tigers opened the week's action against the 5A Opp Lady Bobcats and dropped a hard fought 25-21 decision. The Lady Tigers held the talented Lady Bobcats to a 4-4 tied after one quarter, Kelley 2, Mack 18, McKinnon 10, but fell behind in the second stanza Bludsworth 8. pulled within 16-14, but saw Opp 6. pull away late to avoid the Lady ligers' upset bid.

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12, Phillips 4, Craig 6. Elba (21): Lawford 2, Boyd 4, 25-20, and held on late to claim the Mack 9, McKinnon 6.

LUVERNE 43 last Monday afternoon by claiming ley. an exciting 47-43 win over Luverne. Both teams scorched the nets in the opening stanza as Elba edged out to a 16-15 advantage. three quarters the teams were tied 6. at 37-37. Luverne moved on top Brantley (30): T. Burnett 11.

the win on a steal and lay-up by Following are highlights of last Roshanda McKinnon at the buzzer. LaGina Mack scored 18 points and Roshanda McKinnon added 10 to lead Elba, while McDonald scored 19 to lead Luverne. E 16 8 13 10 - 47

L 15 8 14 6 - 43 Elba (47): Lawford 3, Boyd 6,

and trailed 12-9 at intermission. Luverne (43): Kelley 11, Mash Elba rallied in the third quarter and 2, McDonald 19, Mack 5, Lowery

ELBA LaGina Mack scored 9 points to BRANTLEY 30 two straight wins on Thursday afternoon by posting an exciting 36-30 win over the Brantley Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Tigers rallied in the second quarter to pull even at Opp (25): Musgrove 3, Smith 14-14 at the half, then used a big third quarter to take command at

Roshanda McKinnon scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Rachel Bludsworth added 6 points and The Elba Lady Tigers claimed grabbed 20 rebounds. Tamincia their first win of the young season Burnett scored 11 points for Brant-

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However, Luverne battled Elba on Elba (36): Lawford 3, Boyd 5, both ends of the court and after Mack 6, McKinnon 16, Bludsworth

Elba Tigers ranked 4th in Class 3A in weekly state basketball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its "High School and Tuesday of next week, and for the first time in many years it looks action for the Elba Junior High bas- Todd Horstead added 9 to lead Basketball Poll" for the week ending December 10, and included among like the Rebels actually have a shot at winning their own event. The ketball teams, with all four teams Elba, while Coleman scored 22 for the teams ranked in the state's Top 10 in their respective classes are Boys) Elba, Clayton, New Brockton, Geneva County, Pleasant Home, Brantley, and (Girls) Andalusia, Eufaula, Headland, Ariton, Houston Academy and G.W. Long.

Following is the complete prep poll for the week ending Dec. 10:

CLASS 6A - 1. Huntsville Butler, 2. Woodlawn, 3. Davidson, 4. Tuscaloosa Central, 5.Grissom, 6.LeFlore, 7.Jeff Davis, 8.Bob Jones, 9.Auburn, 0. Huntsville Lee. CLASS 5A - 1.Gardendale, 2.Blount, 3.Wilcox Central, 4.B.C. Rain,

5. John Carroll Catholic, 6. Eufaula, 7. Albertville, 8. Cullman, 9. Ramsay, CLASS 4A - 1.Sumter County, 2.Childersburg, 3.Beauregard, 4.Winfield, .St. Pauls, 6.Emma Sansom, 7.Lawrence County, 8.Livingston,

CLASS 3A - 1. Trinity, 2. Francis Marion, 3. UMS-Wright, 4. Elba, 5. DAR. 6.McIntosh, 7.Clayton, 8.Litchfield, 9.Danville, 10.Springville. CLASS 2A - 1.Mars Hill Bible, 2.Lineville, 3.Catholic, 4.Geraldine, .Gaston, 6.Section, 7.New Brockton, 8.Belgreen, 9.Cold Springs, 10.Geneva County.

CLASS 1A - 1. Courtland, 2. Pleasant Home, 3. Brantley, 4. Decatur Herage, 5.St. Jude, 6.Akron, 7.St. Bernard, 8.Hubbertville, 9.Cedar Bluff, 0.Parkway Christian.

CLASS 6A - 1.Decatur, 2.Austin, 3.Butler, 4.Huffman, 5.Vestavia Hills, 6.LeFlore, 7.Baldwin County, 8.Thompson, 9.Wenonah, 10.Vigor. CLASS 5A - 1. Fairfield, 2. Andalusia, 3. Hazel Green, 4. Hartselle, 5. Escambia County, 6. Boaz, 7. Eufaula, 8. Buckhorn, 9. B.T. Washington,

CLASS 4A - 1.Lawrence County, 2.Deshler, 3.Glencoe, 4.East Limeone, 5.Headland, 6.Dadeville, 7.Guntersville, 8.Central Coosa, 9.St. Pauls, 10. Winfield. CLASS 3A - 1.UMS Wright, 2.R.C. Hatch, 3.Lauderdale County, 4.Pis-

gah, 5. Montgomery Academy, 6. Sulligent, 7. West Limestone, 8. Springville, 9. Briarwood, 10. Trinity. CLASS 2A - 1.Red Bay, 2.Cold Springs, 3.Fyffe, 4.Tanner, 5.Belgreen,

6.Mars Hill Bible, 7. Valley Head, 8. Lineville, 9. Hatton, 10. Ariton. CLASS 1A - 1. Notasulga, 2.St. Bernard, 3. Carrollton, 4. Madison Academy, 5.Spring Garden, 6.Sunshine, 7.Houston Academy, 8.Donoho, 9.G.W. ong, 10.Speake.

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New Brockton continues to pile up wins

The 33rd annual Andalusia High day, Dec.18, and at 6:00 the winner School "Christmas Invitational of the Elba-Greenville game will Basketball Tournament" will be challenge the winner of the Carroll-

Zion Chapel's Marcus Taylor scored 37 points last week to lead the Rebels to a big win over Ariton. The Rebels will host their annual Christmas Tournament Monday and Tuesday,

Zion Chapel spanks Ariton, stumbles in loss to Florala

The Zion Chapel Rebels hit the court twice last week and posted one win to see their early-season record move to 3-5. The Rebels opened the week's action at home on Tuesday night and and girls divisions.

lead the Rebels, while Wes Bragg added 16. Ariton was paced by Justin Monday, Dec.20, at 5:30 when the battling the Ariton Lady Cats at Senn with 13 points. The Rebels returned to the hardwoods on Friday night and fell to the the Dale County Warriors, while at will be played on Tuesday, Dec.21, Florala Wildcats 66-40, at Zion Chapel. Clay Pittman scored 21 points to 8:30 the Zion Chapel Rebels will at 4:00, with the Girls champi-

lead the Wildcats, while Neil Oates and Eric Hutcheson both added 12 for battle the Ariton Purple Cats. The onship grame set for Tuesday, the (5-2) Wildcats.

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Friday, December 17

Dec. 20-21, at the Zion Chapel gym.

Wicksburg at Kinston (4:30) JVB-VG-VB G.W. Long at Zion Chapel (5:00) JVB-VG-VB Andalusia Christmas Tournament At, Andalusia High School:

4:00 - Elba vs. Greenville 5:30 - Enterprise vs. New Brockton 7:00 - Carroll vs. Pleasant Home 8:30 - Andalusia vs. Opp

Saturday, December 18 Andalusia Christmas Tournament At, Andalusia High School: 6:00 - Elba-Greenville winner vs. Carroll-Pl. Home winner

7:30 - Enterprise-NB winner vs. Andalusia-Opp winner

Monday, December 20 Andalusia Christmas Tournament At, Andalusia High School: 6:00 - Consolation Game 7:30 - Championship Game

Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament At, Zion Chapel High School: Girl's Games 4:00 - Houston County vs. Dale County

7:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Ariton Boy's Games 5:30 - Houston County vs. Dale County 8:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Ariton

Tuesday, December 21 Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament At, Zion Chapel High School 4:00 - Girls Consolation 5:30 - Boys Consolation 7:00 - Girls Championship

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tant Class 2A, Area 2 win. Jason Straughn. The Gamecocks opened the McKenzie scored 14 points to lead The Gamecocks made it look giana. week's action on Tuesday against the Gamecocks, while Kellen Cole easy on Friday night in Georgiana the Straughn Tigers and posted a aidded 13 and Pate Harrison scored as they rolled past the Panthers 65hard fought 61-47 win over the 1.2. Also scoring for the Gamecocks 43 to push their record to 7-1, 2-0 in

Elba and New Brockton to compete in 33rd Andalusia Christmas tourney

held this weekend at the Andalusia Pleasant Home game, to be fol-High School gym, with a total of lowed at 7:30 with the clash eight teams scheduled to battle it between the winner of the Enterout for the coveted championship prise-New Brockton game and the winn er of the Opp-Andalusia game.

The tournament will tip-off on The consolation game will be Friday, Dec.17, at 4:00 when the played on Monday, Dec..20, at 3A Elba Tigers tangle with the 5A 6:00, to be followed by the champi-Greenville Tigers, to be followed at onship game at 7:30. 5:30 with the clash between the 6A The tournament will feature Enterprise Wildcats and the 2A some of the top small school teams New Brockton Gamecocks. At in the state, as Elba is ranked #4 in 7:00, the 5A Carroll Eagles will Class 3A, New Brockton is ranked oppose the 1A Pleasant Home #7 in Class 2A and Pleasant Home Eagles, while in the nightcap, at is rank ed #2 in Class 1A, while 8:30, the 5A Andalusia Bulldogs Andalusia will be looking to claim will host the 5A Opp Bobcats. its sixth straight tourney title. The semifinals are set for Satur-

Zion Chapel Rebels to host annual Christmas tourney on Dec.20-21

Zion Chapel High School will place on Tuesday, Dec.21, with the host its annual "Christmas Basket- Boys championship set for Tuesball Tournament" on Monday and day, Dec.2:1, at 8:30 PM. Tuesday, Dec.20-21, at the Zion The Girls action will also tip-off Chapel gym, with a total of four on Monday, Dec.20, with the Housteams to compete in both the boys ton County Lady Lions meeting the Dale County Lady Warriors at 4:00,

buried the Ariton Purple Cats 77-39. Marcus Taylor poured in 37 points to

The Boys action will tip-off and the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels Houston County Lions tangle with 7:00. The Girls consolation game

Boys consolation game will take Dec.21, at 7:00 PM. Turkey shoot at Zion Chapel Dec.18

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BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Lady Rebels surprise Florala 53-48

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels Flowers led the Lady Rebels with claimed one win and one loss in 10 points. basketball action last week to move The Lady Rebels closed out the their record for the young season to week on Friday night with an excit-

Zion Chapel opened the week on rala. Rebecca Kidd scored 28

Tuesday against the Ariton Lady points to lead Zion Chapel to the Cats and dropped a hard fought 42- upset win, while Kayla Eddins 22 decision. Randi Black scored 19 added 11 points. points to lead Ariton, while Jessica

Lady Gamecocks fall late to Straughn

cocks saw Straughn take command the final stanza; however, and in the final stanza as they fell to the pulled away with the win. Kendra Lady Tigers 36-26, last week in Cole scored 7 points and Letecia New Brockton. The Lady Game - Smith added 6 to lead New Brockcocks trailed 16-8 at the half and ton, while Katori Jones also scored appeared to be headed for a big 6 points for the (4-3) Lady Gameloss, but rallied in the third quarter cocks. and caught the Lady Tigers at 20-

The New Brockton Lady Game- 20. Straughn regained command in-

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ing 53-48 overtime win over Flo-

Kinston Bulldogs suffer pair of losses

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their 0) Bulldogs, while Calvin Smith record slip to 3-4 last week with a added 15. 64-41 loss to the undefeated Gene- In girls action, the Kinston Lady va County Bulldogs, in Kinston. Bulldogs were defeated by Geneva Lushers Lane scored 29 points and County 65-21. grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the (4-

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The highly-ranked New Brockton Tigers, in New Brockton. New were Adrian Grimes 9, Andre Flow- area play. Kellen Cole poured in 31 Gamecocks continued their winning Brockton jumped out to an early 12- ers 6 and Danny Toole 2.Brock points and Adrian Grimes added 10 ways last week as they rolled to a 8 lead and increased its advantage Bracewell scored 16 and Cory to spark the Gamecocks to the pair of wins to improve their record in every quarter to post the impor- Williamson added 15 for (2-2) impressive road win. Adrian Franklin scored 10 points for Geor-

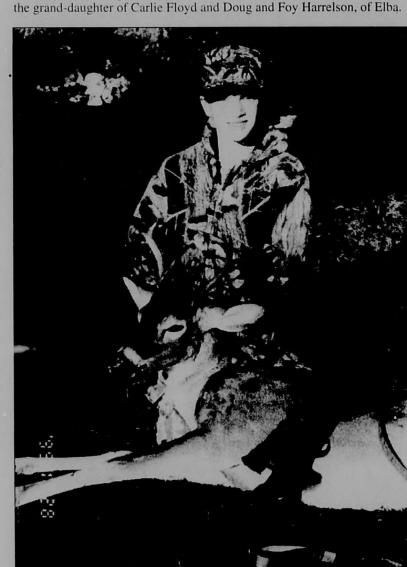


Bailey Harrelson brings home state title from state gynastics tournament

Bailey Harrelson competed in the Alabama State Gymnastics Meet for Level 4, ages 6-7, on Sunday, Dec.5, in Mobile, and won first place in beam and balance and fourth place in the floor exercise. The Enterprise gymnast also received third place honors for her overall

competition, which was determined by her points totals while competing in the vault, bars, beam and floor exercise. The Enterprise Aerials team placed second in the State Level 4 competi-

tion, which was the climax of the competition season, which began in Sep-Bailey is the daughter of Steve and Billie Harrelson, of Enterprise, and



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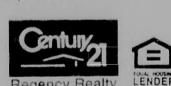
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Part of the fun of Christmas is having a Christmas tree. If you really want to have some fun, this year when selecting a Christmas tree consider purchasing a live, fresh, local grown Christmas tree from one of our Coffee County Christmas Tree Farmers. Make this Christmas celebration and adventure. There are three local Christmas tree farms in Coffee County. Stinson Farm (897-5515) is approximately 12 miles north of Enterprise on Highway 167, Ralph Sharpless Farm (897-5157) is on County Road 353 near the Coffee County Lake north of Elba. The.

Jack Wise Farm (897-6284) is

ocated between Damascus and Elba on Highway 87. These farms offer some very nice Christmas trees and provide you the opportunity to choose and cut your own tree. This can be a fun family outing. Be sure to trim the bottom edge of the tree, and then keep the tree in water. Do not add preservatives to this water. Your tree will drink a lot of water the first few days. A fresh tree should be good for six weeks. Christmas trees make good gifts. There is a simple, inexpensive way to flame proof your Christmas tree. The process goes like this. You mix nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid, one gallon of water and one-half tablespoon of

any low sudsing detergent. Mix

this thoroughly. Then saturate the

tree and all of the needles with

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Community News



LOUISVILLE - 1 to r are B.J. Rice, Matt Windham, Rachel Carroll, Al Schieffer, and County Agent, Stan president of the Cattlemen's Association; Matthew Farris of Elba, Kelly Miller of Safford, Miranda Harris of Cull-Windham. These young people competed well at the Louisville contest placing in the top ten in several categories. man and Jamie Yeager of Marion Junction. There were 40 teams competing from all over the United States. Congratulations to all of these 4-H competitors for a job well done.

Elba work release inmates post over 1,500 hours of service during November

During the month of November The National Guards of Elba, inmates at the Elba Work Release Daleville and Enterprise used 36 facility of the Department of Corinmates to help with maintenance rections posted over 1,500 hours of and cleaning projects. 22 inmates A total of 218 inmates worked assisted the Elba Police Department for 1,744 hours on various projects by washing cars and cleaning for 10 agencies, according to infor- offices. Also helping with cleaning

warden of the Elba Work Release Agencies requesting assistance from the work release were: the City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Elba National Guard, Elba Police Department, Coffee County Hwy. Department, the Town of Kinston, Daleville National Guard, the City of Daleville, Enterprise National

Guard and Alabama Forestry. Of the 218 inmates helping the agencies, 115 of them worked on general labor projects for the City of Elba, Elba Recycling and the City of Daleville.

mation released by Dewayne Estes. projects were the 18 inmates who assisted Alabama Forestry by The remaining 27 inmates were

cleaning state property. used by the town of Kinston and Coffee County Hwy. Department. 10 inmates helped the Town of Kinston by picking up garbage, and 17 inmates worked on road maintenance with the Coffee County Hwy. According to Estes, the 1,744 hours of service provided by the 218 work release inmates equaled a

total dollar value of \$8,981.60 for

the month of November.

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vation Army with Oper-

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tion Army with this year's Oper-

ation Santa Claus. We will be

collecting new and used toys for

needy children this Christmas.

Please drop a toy off at the Elba

Recreation Center or contact any

Cub Scout. You may also call

897-1261, and someone will be

glad to pick-up your donation.



WAX Scholarships awarded to AU students...Several students in the Auburn University College of Agriculture recently were awarded Wax Company Inc./Alabama Cattlemen's Association Scholarships. The win-1999 ALABAMA 4-H NATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM COMPETES IN ners were recognized at a special ceremony held in Auburn. Pictured at the event are, from left: Wendell Gibbs,

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-Pajamas, gowns, pram suits, t-shirts, jeans, pullon pants and many other items

Various lots of irregulars in all categories at big discounts

Elba's 12th Annual Christmas Festival & Parade



Area News

McMonagle awarded Cattlemen's Association Scholarship...Paul McMonagle of New Brockton (right), a student in Auburn University's Department of Animal and Dairy Sciabout the cooperative's activities tric Reliability Council, and we tomed." nces (ADS), was awarded the Tagged for Greatness Scholarship from over the past year. ADS at a special recognition ceremony held on the Auburn campus. Pictured congratulating McMonagle is Jim Floyd, chairman of your cooperative had joined the planning to prepare for the year the ADS department.

New Year's celebration planned in Elba

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Countdown at the Courthouse" on Friday, December 31, 1999, as plans have been made o ring out the old year and ring in the new millennium with a big celepration. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. on the courthouse square in downtown Elba. There will be dancing, singing and lots more entertainment. Other activities will include buggy rides, face painting, pictures of you and your family in front of the historic courthous ated on the last day of the century. Concession, some of which will be erved in souvenir cups, will also be available. At the stroke of midnight a lighted ball will drop from the top of the courthouse highlighted by a fireworks display and the release of hundreds of balloons.

SAEC membership meeting draws over 1,000 Six hundred and twenty-two addressed the issue from that per- addressing the Y2K issue and plan- the cooperative participated in the

members registered to vote at this spective.

in Atlanta, Ga. The young and the Year 2000 and talked about the be on call and readily available for ing, the Shriners for the use of the young at heart enjoyed their vibrant national drills conducted to deter- a prompt response to any situation fairgrounds, Alabama Electric

the cooperative, provided the gath- and September 9 drills conducted same reliable and efficient service providing refreshments and to all of ered members with information through the North American Elec- which you have become accus- our vendors for making the meeting

ed over \$1,550,000 in total."

The Year 2000 Computer prob- year 2000 roll-over." lem was also addressed at the mem- Davis also took this time to reasbership meeting. Emily Etheredge, with Alabama cooperative's readiness to deal with

The crowd of over 1,000 enjoyed without them, either." December 31 and the office will be cooperative would also like to entertainment provided by the Etheredge went on to explain the opened for business. After normal thank Cooperative Attorney Joe Nelon's - a gospel group originating steps taken by AEC to prepare for working hours, the employees will Faulk for presiding over the meet-

mine readiness.

"Last year, we discussed that currently conducting contingency ranks of electric utilities across the 2000 roll over. Planning for unexcountry as a Touchstone Energy pected events is a normal activity in Partner. It is our plan that through South Alabama Electric's and this marketing effort we will be AEC's realm of business - whetherable to make new services available it is a hurricane, ice storm, growth to our members," Davis said. "Your in the system or another possible board of trustees has declared capi- effect. We can't make guarantees, tal patronage for 1999, \$150,000 but we do not expect power outages will be returned to the members. due to the transition to the year With this refund, SAEC has refund- 2000. AEC's mission-critical systems are 100 percent ready for the

sure SAEC member's about the Electric Cooperative - our power the year 2000 roll-over as well. supplier located in Andalusia, Ala., "Your cooperative has also been this year's annual meeting.

vations. The cost is \$25 per person.

ning for the worse case scenario, we election of Board of Trustee posiyear's annual meeting of South "The Y2K issue is particularly are implementing the same plans as tions for District 3, District 4 and Alabama Electric Cooperative, held important for utilities because we for any other major emergency," the At-Large position. Winning Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Pike Coun- provide an essential service," Davis said. "We are accustomed to election was Leo Williams, James ty Fairgrounds. The members and Etheredge said. "Think of all the being prepared to respond to pend- Daniel and Jesse Salter. their families gathered to fellowship devices in your home that are powing weather conditions coming into Special thanks to all of our coopand to learn about South Alabama ered by electricity. Which ones can our area and the Y2K issue will be erative members for participating in Electric's activities for the past you do without? Obviously, none of treated the same. The employees of this year's annual meeting and makthem, and we don't want you to do your cooperative will be working ing it a successful meeting. The

passed with flying colors. We are In other business, the members of

New Year's Eve dinner party to be held at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a New Year's Eve dinner party on Friday, December 31, 1999, at

Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prime Rib with all the trimmings will be served and each

guest will be given a souvenir glass. Space is limited. Call the Chamber office today at 897-3125 to make reser-

necessary for power reliability. It is Cooperative for providing technical Max Davis, general manager of "We participated in the April 9 our desire to continue providing the support, Habitat For Humanity for



Members of South Alabama Electric Cooperative register at

Ashlie Caylor of New Brockton wins cotton essay contest

by Richard Petcher County Extension Agent

essay contest. The winning essay glad that we have the technology every day life. was by Ashlie Caylor a sixth grader at New Brockton Elementary School. I hope you enjoy her houghts on "Cotton-Then and

Cotton has been known to be one f the most important of the vegtable fibers. It has been spun, woven, and dyed since prehistoric imes. Cotton formed the staple for clothing of India, Egypt, and China. lears and years before the Christian ra, cotton textiles were woven in ndia with matchless skill, and their ise spread to the Mediterranean countries. In the first century, Arab traders brought fine muslin and calico to Italy and Spain. Moors prought the cultivation of cotton to centh century, although small Mrs. David Caylor of New Brockton. amounts were obtained chiefly for candlewicks. By the seventeenth century the East India Company was bringing in rare fabrics from India. Before the white man arrived in the New World, cotton was skillfully spun and woven into fine garments and dyed tapestries. Cotton fabrics were found in Peruvian tombs and are said to belong to a

Now. The cotton gin, an invention of 1793, is a machine used for separating seeds from the fibers. Before cotton gins were invented people had to pick the cotton by hand. One type of cotton gin used in India consists of two revolving wooden rollers that draws lint in and leaves the seeds. A similar gin was used in the south United States for long staple clothing. Eli Whitney invented a saw gin that consisted of a toothed

pre-Inca culture. In color and tex-

ture, the Peruvian and Mexican tex-

tiles resemble those found in Egypt-

ian tombs.

revolving against a grate that enclosed the seed cotton. We get a lot of things from cotton. Some examples are clothes, shoes, tote bags, and stuffed animals. There are so many things that I can't name

them all. Thanks to cotton gins we that we have have all of these things. Just look today so that we can build these how far we've come. From picking wonderful machines. I simply Recently, as part of Cotton the cotton by hand to the machines would be lost without cotton Pickin' Fun Day there was a cotton that help us pick the cotton. I am so because it's such a big part of my

Spain in the ninth century. In the Cotton Then and Now was the title of the recent Cotton Essay fourteenth century the first linen Contest for the cotton Pickin' Fun Day. Mrs. Anne Allison, 6th grade wrap was introduced in Venice and teacher at New Brockton Elementary held this contest for her class. Milan. Very little cotton cloth was Shown are 1st place winner Ashlie Caylor; 2nd Place Mark Windimported to England before the fif- ham, and third place, John Sawyer. Ashlie is the daughter of Mr. and



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Edward I. Eiland Personal Representa-

being more particularly described as fol-

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the deed, is as follows: One lot or parcel of land containing within six months after the grant of land one-half acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and

Elba-Kinston paved highway with the South line of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Secof the Estate of Christina S. Eiland tion 3, Township 4 North, Range 19 12/9,16,23chg.

paved road a distance of 105 feet to a point; thence running East along a line parallel with the South line of said "80" a distance of 183 feet to a point on the COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PC-99-79

West right of way line of said road; and NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters Testamentary of said road a distance of 105 feet to the point ALSO, LESS AND EXCEPT, a right of way for public road granted by State of Alabama on April 1, 1949.

to award the bid to other than the high bidder if cause can be documented. All December, 1999. bids will be presented to the Coffee County Board at their next regularly /s/ Jeanette A. Cowart Personal Representative 12/9,16,23chg. scheduled meeting for approval and

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Personal Representative 12/2,9,16chg.

lows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the West right of way line of the Edward I. Eiland - Personal Represen-PC-99-80 PROBATE COURT deceased having been granted to the

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deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1999 by the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all pareons having claims v given that all persons having claims The Coffee County Board of Educa- against said estate are hereby required tion reserves the right to reject any to present the same within the time

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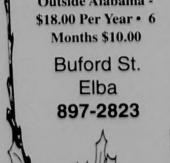
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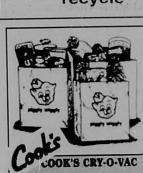
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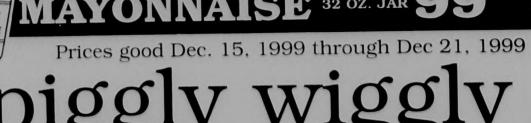
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undersigned on the 9th day of December, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

November, 1999 by the Honorable Bill Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of

Coffee County, Alabama, notice is here-

by given that all persons having claims

against said estate are hereby required

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of

ance McGaha

Letters Testamentary of said

November 1999.

/s/ William Clyde McGaha Personal Representative 12/16,23,30chg. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION** IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF VICKIE LYNN ZIGLAR, HERMAN ZIGLAR

DEFENDANT.

CASE NO. DR 99-84 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION To: Mr. Herman Ziglar, You are hereby notified that a complaint of divorce has been filed against you in the entitled cause and you have 30 days from 1-6-2000, to answer same;

otherwise, default may be entered against you. Dated this 7th day of Dec., 1999. /s/ JIM ELLIS Circuit Clerk

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Lindsey chosen as 1999 Outstanding Cooperator

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

County Soil and Water Conserva- uation, he returned to Elba to begin Lindsey continued to apply contion District as the 1999 Outstand- his law practice that continues servation practices throughout his

today.

time he decided he was smart cotton, 300 acres of corn, and grew the farm. enough to make it on his own. He hay on 160 acres.



Gareth Lindsey (right) accepts the 1999 Outstanding Cooperator property owners. His conservation award from Kenneth Sanders (left). Lindsey was chosen as recipi-style was good for him, good for ent of this award by the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation Coffee County, good for Alabama,

the necessity of getting an educa- organic matter and nitrogen to the tion. After his service in the Corpse, soil. He witnessed the construction he continued his education which of terraces, which protected the Gareth Lindsey of Elba was included attending law school at the land from damaging erosion, with recently selected by the Coffee University of Alabama. After grad-mules and slip pans.

farming years. He constructed par-Lindsey was born and raised on a Beginning a law practice in 1958 allel terraces which provided erofarm in northwest Coffee County did not isolate Gareth from his sion control and the more efficient where the family farm of his youth farming roots. On the contrary, he use of farm equipment on the centered around cotton, corn, continued the family farm operation fields. Grassed waterways were peanuts, hogs and cattle. It was a until 1998. The operation consisted constructed and underground way of life that never entirely left of cattle, peanuts, corn, and in the pipelines were installed to safely latter years, cotton. He also built up convey rainfall runoff out of the Lindsey attended school in the a purebred polled Hereford cattle fields. Earthen, grassed diversions Pine Level Community until his herd of 500 head. He row-cropped were constructed to divert stormeleventh grade year. It was at that 300 acres of peanuts, 600 acres of water away from erosive areas on

left school and joined the United At an early age. Gareth became cattle, was not removed from fields States Marine Corps, During this mindful of the necessity of apply- after harvest. Instead, the hay was time, Chinese Communist forces ing and maintaining conservation left on the land to add organic matinvaded South Korea, and Gareth practices on the land. He was ter and nutrients back to the soil. ing good soil health by planting and lished to trap sediment and prevent

nating nearby streams. Lindsey's pastures were not over grazed and abused. Cattle stocking rates were adjusted and grazing rotations were followed so that grass was kept in a healthy condition, and the soil resource base was protected.

Peanut hay, a valuable feed for

land made him a conservationist ronmentalism began making the land resulted in the production of narmonious to the environment. And, his management of cropland, pastureland, and hayland kept soil erosion to a minimum.

Streams and creeks on Lindsey's property flowed clean and uncontaninated on to the downstream

2000 Relay for Life set to kickoff in January

The kickoff for Coffee County's American Cancer Society 2000 Relay for Life campaign will be Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center. Everyone is encouraged to

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keting communications for Alcoa's Rigid Packaging Division, emphasized that Paws to Recycle is a win-

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cies. Under the program, the IRS looking statements within the in economic, political or regulatory

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Registration for spring semester is now open at Enterprise State Junior College. Registration will be held through Dec. 17, and then Jan. 3-6. For more information about how to be admitted to the College or how to register, call the main campus at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234, the Ft. Rucker campus at 334-598-3438, or visit our web site at www.esjc.cc.al.us.



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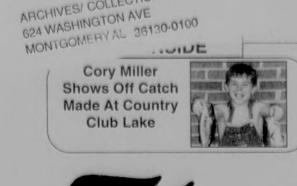
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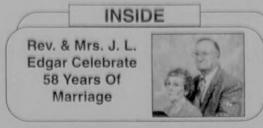
H&R Block recently announced on refund offsets in exchange for Securities Exchange Act of 1934. that it has been named a partner in tax preparers' help in strengthening. Such statements are based upon the IRS's "Debt Indicator" pilot anti-fraud efforts and increasing the current information and manageprogram for the upcoming tax sea- number of e-filed returns. Anti- ment's expectations regarding the son. The Debt Indictor program will fraud efforts include using the Company and the industries in aid the IRS and its partners in resources of the Fraud Service which its subsidiaries operate, screening for electronic filing fraud Bureau, a scoring and screening speak only as of the date on which and is also expected to substantially service operated by Household they are made, are not guarantees of reduce refund anticipation loan International on behalf of member future performance and involve cer-

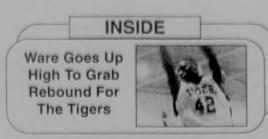
"The IRS's decision to launch the tial fraudulent or abusive returns. assumptions that are difficult to Debt Indicator program is good The company noted that in fiscal predict. Therefore, actual outcomes news for many of our clients who year 1994, the last year an IRS noti- and results could materially differ opt to receive the amount of their fication program was available, 5.5 form what is expressed, implied or refund through Refund Anticipation million Block clients qualified and forecast in such forward-looking Loans," says Frank L. Salizzoni, chose to get their money within two statements. Such differences could Lindsey's use and concern for the H&R Block's chief executive offito to three days through the RAL procer. "The IRS program will likely gram. After that program was dis-including, but not limited to, the and participating clients was cut qualify for refund anticipation loans

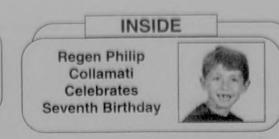
result in substantially lower fees for continued, the number of qualifying uncertainty that more taxpayers will The Debt Indicator notifies lend- and the cost of RALs to remaining as a result of the Debt Indicator ing institutions if a taxpayer's clients increased dramatically due program, the uncertainty that the ood and fiber in a way that was refund will be reduced by an offset, to the higher bad debt costs program will result in lower fees or which occurs when taxpayers have incurred by lending institutions. no fees to clients, the uncertainty back taxes, delinquent student loans The information contained in this that more H&R Block returns will or overpayments from federal agen- press release may contain forward- be electronically filed and changes

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